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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
CITY OF AUBURN  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
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AUBURN, ME.  
1882.



# MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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*Gentlemen of the City Council:*

In compliance with the will of the citizens of our city, we have assembled here to-day, and have taken upon ourselves the official oath which authorizes us to assume the responsibility of managing the business affairs of our city for the ensuing year.

Many among our number have served as members of the city council in former years; those can but feel, like myself, most sensibly the renewed obligations the people have placed us under, by this further mark of their approval. Let us all endeavor to discharge the duties to which we have been called to the satisfaction of our own consciences, and to the acceptance of our citizens who have entrusted the interests of the city to our hands.

## CITY DEBT AND TAXES.

Our city debt is \$242,700, having been reduced the last year, \$7,800. Uncollected taxes and cash on hand, \$40,959.16. Liabilities above cash resources, \$201,740.84, which is \$7,896.28 less than a year ago. Fifteen thousand dollars of the debt paid during the last year, was refunded by the issue of four per cent. bonds, which sold at nearly four per cent. premium. Twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars of six per cent. bonds fall due within this year; and I recommend this year, as last, that a portion of it be refunded at a lower rate of interest. The valuation of the taxable property of the city, as established by the assessors, is \$5,211,987. Number of polls, 2375. State tax, \$22,970.70. County tax, \$6,872.24. Municipal taxes, \$73,957.13. Total assessment, \$103,800.07.

## SCHOOLS.

Our schools, with but few exceptions, maintain their high rank and efficiency. This department is one of the most difficult to manage to the satisfaction of all our citizens. It is our duty to make sufficient appropriations for the support of the

schools, and elect men to manage them, and have charge of the expenditure of the money, and this done, our control and responsibility ceases.

I think the time has come when it would be for the interest of our schools for the city council to employ a superintendent. Our citizens, who are qualified and will accept the position of school committee, all have business of their own and cannot possibly give that time and attention to the schools which their importance demands; while, if we should employ a man to give his entire time to the interests of the schools with a committee of good business men to advise with him and attend to the financial affairs of the department, I am confident our schools would be much benefited, and that our citizens would have less occasion to interfere with their management. It is important that the city council decide to-day and before the election of a committee whether we will employ a superintendent, as, in the list of salaries for this year, it is provided that the committee shall receive no salary if a superintendent shall be employed.

#### REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND STREETS.

The management of this department has given our citizens as general satisfaction as can ever be expected, in so difficult a department to manage, with so many people to please, and the numerous requirements from our citizens. We have in our city about three hundred miles of roads and streets; it is exacting too much for the public to expect that they will always be in perfect condition. The laying of sewer and water pipes, horse railroad tracks, and too heavy sprinkling of some of the streets have been sources of inconvenience, and are disadvantages with which we had to contend last year. Ample appropriations for the support of this department should be made, and the street commissioner cannot be too careful in directing its expenditure.

#### NEW STREETS.

The following new streets have been located, the past year: Highland Avenue, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Blake, Denison, and Madison Streets; also road from East Auburn to near Mr. Johnson's, and road from Conant's Mills to Hackett Road; all of which are built and opened, except the Conant Road, which

is under contract to be completed on the first of September next. An appropriation will be necessary for the payment to the contractors.

There is only one petition now on file, laid over from last city council, and that is a petition for the location of a street across the ravine from Perryville to Fossville. This will demand our early attention.

#### SEWERS.

During the past year, new sewers have been laid in High, Turner, and Union Streets, and several catch-basins, etc., constructed in other streets, in connection with sewers heretofore laid. Amount expended on sewer account, \$2,892.05. There have been received the last year, for permits, \$955. Twenty-seven permits have been granted during the year, and thirty-three, granted by former municipal officers, and not paid for by parties, have been collected and settled. The increasing use of water by our people, as well as considerations of a sanitary nature, are constantly creating necessities for more sewage facilities. I recommend that a sewer be laid through Manley Street, to connect with Union Street sewer, early in the season.

#### POOR DEPARTMENT.

The affairs of this department have been carefully and faithfully managed by the board of overseers. The management of the city farm and almshouse has been so entirely satisfactory that the superintendent and his wife have been engaged for the next year.

During the past year five persons have been committed to the insane hospital by the municipal officers. The expenses at the hospital of most of these unfortunates are partly borne by the city.

The duties of the overseers are more difficult than the people generally are aware, and require constant care that the worthy poor are properly provided for, and that those unworthy, or not entitled to assistance from the city, do not succeed in deceiving them.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our city has been very fortunate with regard to fires, the past year. An efficient force of officers and men have charge of

the steam fire engine. Two years ago arrangements were partially made with the Munroe Manufacturing Company for a supply of water and use of their force pump, for the protection of the village of West Auburn. The past year those arrangements have been perfected, and a supply of hose furnished.

Arrangements have been partially made with a Boston company to put up, on trial, a fire-alarm telegraph. The matter is now left in our hands to decide whether or not we will give it a trial. The water supply for the hydrants has been much increased by the building of the reservoir on Goff Hill.

Additional water supply is needed in Fossville and Barker Mill District. An appropriation was made for the erection of hydrants in these localities last year, and orders passed directing their erection, but on application by the committee to the aqueduct company the charge was found to be much larger than the appropriation, which caused the committee and city council to hesitate and delay. The controversy between the city council and company coming up about this time, with regard to the validity of the contract, the erection of hydrants was delayed until the question could be decided. This, as we are all aware, has not yet been done. The situation is well understood and I need not discuss it here. I hope we may be so fortunate as to have the questions settled and the necessary hydrants erected. This contract has been a source of much controversy for years; and it seems to me that all our citizens, whether in favor or opposed to the contract, must agree that in order to settle the entire controversy, so it will remain forever quiet, it must be done by the Supreme Court. And I trust the city council and the company may agree upon some method to immediately bring the questions before the court and get an early decision.

#### POLICE.

We have employed the same number on the force as in former years, and have found it sufficient. The night watchmen have performed their duties faithfully and well. Quiet and good order have been maintained. If our constables would better inform themselves with regard to the duties required of them by the laws and city ordinances, many little annoyances and inconveniences suffered by our citizens might easily be prevented by them.

## PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

We have during the year paved and repaired Main Street Bridge, at a cost of \$1,850.00. Steam heating apparatus has been put into the High School building, at an expense of about \$1,200.00. The furnaces from the High School building have been placed,—two in Barker Mill Grammar School building, and one in the Academy Street Primary School House. A new school house has been erected at Young's Corner, at a cost, for lot and building, of \$845.00. We have set seven hundred and fifty-five feet of curbing, and the abutters have laid brick sidewalks adjoining. The street commissioner has also in his department built several permanent stone culverts and water courses. No paving has been done the past year. I recommend that appropriations be made for the paving this year of a portion of Turner Street, commencing at the paving on Court Street, and also, if thought expedient this year, the portion of Court Street between Pleasant and Spring Streets. I think no public improvement gives more general satisfaction than the paving of our streets.

## IN GENERAL.

In November the city armory was damaged by fire. Unfortunately there was no insurance on the building. It has been repaired at a cost of about eight hundred dollars. Some changes were made in the interior arrangements, so that now it is more convenient and more satisfactory to the company than before. It is now insured in the sum of one thousand dollars.

Last fall an impostor, without authority or permission, went through several of our streets representing that he was directed by the city council to re-number the buildings. And before we learned of the fact, he had succeeded in selling sufficient of his numbers to cause considerable annoyance and confusion. Measures should immediately be taken to correct the matter.

No law suit has been brought against the city during the year. Not a dollar has been paid for damages upon the highways or streets, or for damage by reason of raising or lowering the grade of streets, or for any other cause. And there is no claim for damages from any cause now before the city council on account of any accident or transaction during the last year.

Our debt is gradually decreasing, and our interest account growing considerably less each year.



## CITY OFFICERS.

City officers or committees having charge of the expenditure of money for any purpose should inform the city council, for our consideration, as nearly as may be, the probable amount of appropriation necessary to support their department. The city council having made an appropriation then the expenditures should be kept within it, unless accident or pressing necessities require more, and in this event the attention of the city council should be called to the matter before additional expenditures are authorized.

Prompt and regular attendance at the meetings of the city council, and of the several committees, is very essential. We should each endeavor to inform ourselves upon all questions submitted to our judgment, so as to act and vote understandingly and for the best interests of the city.

## CONCLUSION.

Gentlemen of the city council,—we have accepted at the hands of our fellow-citizens very important trusts. They will look to us for a wise and economical administration of the affairs of the city. Let us of the city council and the city officers that shall be elected to-day endeavor to perform the several duties required of us by the laws and ordinances, in an impartial and business-like manner, so that at the end of our term we may be sure to have the approval of our own consciences, and merit the approbation of our constituents.

GEO. S. WOODMAN, *Mayor*.

# FINANCIAL REPORT.

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*To the City Council of the City of Auburn :*

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit my report of the receipts and expenditures of the city from February 28, 1881, to March 1, 1882.

## RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the city from February 28, 1881, to March 1, 1882, have been as follows :

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1881,	\$14,137 88
Received for bonds sold,	15,000 00
for premium on bonds sold,	570 00
from town of Minot, supplies to poor,	132 16
from town of Peru,           “	22 45
from town of Topsham,       “	40 41
from town of Winthrop;     “	84 65
from town of N. Gloucester, “	5 00
from town of Jay,           “	119 67
from town of Greenwood,   “	9 50
from town of Naples,       “	2 01
from town of Monmouth,     “	35 48
from town of Sumner,       “	48 50
from town of Woodstock,   “	76 10
from town of Readfield,     “	31 92
from town of Exeter,       “	47 00
from city of Lewiston,      “	33 05
from estate of Sullivan Cushman, sup- plies to poor,	55 00
from C. H. King, supplies to poor,	1 75
for beef sold from Poor Farm,	31 75
from Arthur E. Drake, for support of A. M. Drake,	71 28
from C. H. Record, for pasturing cow,	5 00

Received from Etta Hamilton, for non-resident tax deed,	\$85 00
from John O'Connell, for non-resident tax deed,	5 25
of Street Commissioner for stone and gravel sold,	48 22
from Stevens & Foster, for rent of store,	100 00
from John Gowell, for old school house, Emerson District,	25 00
Eben Jordan, for shingles sold Jordan school house,	2 06
G. C. Burrill, for liquors sold,	2,999 12
on sewer account for permits,	955 00
for rent of Auburn Hall,	481 00
from Richard Dresser, Judge of Municipal Court, for fines collected for unlawful fishing,	4 00
from Fred A. Bird, for French property at North Auburn,	100 00
State school fund and mill tax,	4,624 31
from State, High School,	250 00
from State, railroad and telegraph tax,	71 75
from Mr. Foss, tuition at High School,	4 00
from S. G. Cushman, tuition at High School,	20 00
for rent of engine hall at No. Auburn,	10 73
from interest collected on tax of 1879,	116 88
from interest collected on tax of 1880,	559 48
from D. W. Verrill, Collector, on tax list,	73,966 73
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	\$114,989 09

## EXPENDITURES.

The amounts paid from the Treasury from February 28, 1881, to March 1, 1882, have been as follows :

## FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

For teaching :

To Flora R. Bunker,	\$337 00
Fannie A. Cooke,	883 33
Mary A. Hathaway,	276 00
Grace G. Billings,	372 00
Abbie M. Bunker,	120 00
Nellie F. Dexter,	108 00
Hattie L. Cutter,	336 00
S. Edith Leavitt,	312 00
Dora M. Farnham,	288 00
Mattie E. Hersey,	348 00
Ella F. Rounds,	72 00
Effie L. Josslyn,	180 00
Geo. L. Record,	70 00
Don Morrill,	120 00
Olive M. Johnson,	180 00
Lucy Crafts,	180 00
Alice M. Packard,	204 00
Etta F. Leavitt,	120 00
Cora E. Gilbert,	180 00
Martha O. Gowell,	60 00
Annie L. Drake,	36 00
Julia Wyman,	185 00
Lizzie P. Merrill,	174 00
Vesta F. Edgcomb,	180 00
Lizzie W. Smith,	110 00
Annie M. Verrill,	60 00
M. E. Waterman,	120 00
Georgie Clark,	180 00
Florence N. Robbins,	170 00
Ruth C. Merrill,	50 00
Sarah A. Webber,	190 00
Helen F. Gowell,	180 00

To Nellie Walker,	\$200 00
Emma J. Robinson,	50 00
Etta Wallingford,	65 00
Emma A. Cutting,	140 00
Vesta F. French,	230 00
Hattie E. Merrill,	240 00
Sarah E. Ingersoll,	210 00
Mary Rideout,	210 00
Fannie J. Cushman,	210 00
Lola A. Mariner,	210 00
Jennie G. Stetson,	120 00
Mary J. Bean,	240 00
Mary J. Jordan,	70 00
Emma L. Whiting,	70 00
Mabel Jordan,	60 00
Annie Jordan,	60 00
Mary A. Bonney,	165 00
H. L. Washburne,	6 00
Ada B. Pulsifer,	99 00
S. Addison Vosmus,	65 00
Lizzie I. Ham,	50 00
Emma G. Gowell,	49 50
Julia A. Mariner,	140 00
May C. Hodge,	120 00
Maud A. Rolfe,	120 00
Jennie L. Turgion,	60 00
Celia G. Briggs,	110 00
May E. Paul,	140 00
Emma I. Crouse,	120 00
Addie P. Smullen,	180 00
Lizzie E. Washburne,	120 00
Augusta Prescott,	90 00
Seretha Farrar,	144 00
C. Stinchfield,	156 00
Ida A. Yeaton,	60 00
Helen M. Marks,	60 00
Wilfred C. Allen,	60 00
Nannie Hathaway,	20 00
Abbie F. Stone,	60 00

To Ellen M. Moseley,	\$65 00
Geo. Eveleth,	50 00
Effie Fuller,	26 00
Annie Crafts,	55 00
Margie L. Wilson,	54 00
Isabel Record,	44 00
Nellie G. Ham,	96 00
E. J. Hatch,	156 00

## For care of school houses :

To Willie Arris,	1 50
Wm. T. Davis,	5 00
Justin F. Libby,	10 50
E. C. Elliott,	242 00
Frank Turgion,	61 05
James Jones,	30 00
A. Phillips,	115 00
Effie L. Josslyn,	10 00
Chas. Ross,	10 00
Alton Allen,	12 00
Daniel Watson,	4 00
Geo. Waterman,	2 00
Hiram S. Briggs,	4 00
Chas. Johnson,	10 00
Geo. Kinsley,	2 00
Willie B. Lane,	9 00
A. P. Cummings,	16 00
Edwin A. Merrill,	2 50
Leon A. Royal,	13 50
Frank C. Hunt,	5 50
W. R. Jordan,	4 50
Geo. W. Allen,	4 50
Julius J. Stevens,	10 00
Roscoe Phillips,	25 00
Allie Curtis,	7 00
Willard Waterman,	7 00
Annie L. Drake,	2 00
Mallie C. Royal,	3 50
J. B. Verrill,	50 00
H. S. Wagg,	5 00

To Everett E. Libby,	\$5 00
Ezra Given, Jr.,	5 00
L. F. Martin,	5 00
Chas. M. Penney,	5 00
Willie Davis,	5 00
For care of rooms :	
To C. Alvin Goding,	10 00
Edward Vickery,	5 00
Herman Davis,	5 00
Leonard Merrill,	5 00
Edward A. Leavitt,	5 00
James E. Moore,	5 00
For fitting wood :	
To Fred A. Whiting,	1 50
Harding Davis,	6 15
L. W. Maxwell,	1 50
Fred A. Nash,	1 50
Howard L. Curtis,	1 80
Julian J. Stevens,	7 00
Chas. Lowell,	1 20
M. Waterhouse,	2 40
S. D. Manley,	1 00
Fred Jones,	90
C. Pettengill,	1 80
C. Chandler,	50
J. M. Boutelle,	1 25
Lot Sampson,	2 00
Henry L. Drake,	1 50
Ansel Briggs,	30
L. F. Martin,	2 00
Solomon Larrabee,	1 50
James E. Moore,	1 00
For fuel :	
To Isaac Johnson,	16 80
Holway & Robinson,	90 00
Chas. E. Smith,	874 15
Oscar Holway & Co.,	38 00
M. H. Vosmus,	20 25

G. W. Woodbury,	\$25 70
A. C. Frank,	19 50
S. R. Robinson,	39 10
G. W. Hunnewell,	14 02
Chas. Flagg,	9 20
W. W. Pollister,	12 75
Albert Jordan,	13 00
Francis Packard,	15 80
J. E. Metcalf & Co.,	13 50
Ansel Briggs,	51 00
Geo. H. Dillingham,	12 00
I. T. Waterman,	10 00
Benj. Conant,	6 00
W. Lovejoy,	15 76
E. Eveleth,	63 00
Newton Small,	2 50
Chas. E. Bigelow,	13 75
T. G. Haskell,	13 50
F. D. Merrow,	5 75
Freedom Haskell,	11 88
E. G. Robinson,	12 65
J. M. Boutelle,	1 50
N. P. Woodman,	2 50
Wm. B. Webb,	3 30
Edward Vickery,	1 25
C. E. Robinson,	15 00
Wm. H. Elwell,	12 75
W. R. Dill,	14 44
For repairs on school houses:	
To A. B. Latham,	2 50
Wm. Plummer,	1 30
F. D. Mixer,	26 79
J. H. Otis,	8 68
J. F. Vickery,	50
S. R. Robinson,	2 50
Vesta F. Edgecomb,	1 25
H. O. Whitman,	1 50
Paine & Jordan,	79 62
A. M. Ryerson,	4 10



To Wm. P. Vickery,	\$4 00
Daniel Sullivan,	1 87
D. H. Rendall,	29 50
Wm. L. Davis,	2 60
Dinsmore & Greenleaf,	31 63
Frank Turgion,	2 75
Jacob Berry,	36 31
F. B. Prince,	30 52
E. W. Burgess,	8 47
B. A. Rideout,	7 21
A. Phillips,	2 00
W. S. Larrabee,	8 53
Clarence V. Manley,	1 00
Wm. T. Libby,	2 75
Ansel Briggs,	65
G. H. Goding,	1 50
Albert Jordan,	55
Frank Dillingham,	1 25
A. G. Haskell,	1 50
Solomon Larrabee,	50
For cleaning rooms :	
To Frank Turgion,	6 25
Mrs. McCarty,	7 00
Marcia A. Rose,	2 00
Ellen Reagan,	3 80
Mrs. Woodman,	2 80
Gertie Haskell,	2 50
Thomas Merrow,	2 00
Ellen Drake,	4 00
J. A. Jones,	5 00
Geo. H. Goding,	3 00
Ansel Briggs,	2 00
For miscellaneous supplies :	
To O. D. Bailey, taking census of scholars 1880-81,	25 00
Chas. Dunn, " " "	25 00
Ebenezer Jordan, " " "	25 00
Knight, Adams & Co., supplies,	860 84
Willis S. Morse, printing,	83 25

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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To N. H. Woodbury, stationery,	\$4 65
New England School Furnishing Co., supplies,	380 33
W. H. Wiggin, supplies,	1 23
J. W. Eveleth, cleaning vaults,	20 00
Norcross Regulator Co., furnace regulators,	36 00
S. S. Starbird, brooms,	10 00
Mrs. W. B. Kilbourne, ribbon,	1 35
G. T. R. R. Co., freight,	3 40
Auburn Aqueduct Co., water,	145 00
Wright & Bartlett, painting,	14 15
S. P. Manley, trucking,	40
Willard Small & Co., supplies,	268 39
Stimson & Learned, supplies,	63
Francis Packard, supplies,	3 72
Ansel Briggs, supplies,	9 31
A. P. Cummings, supplies,	3 91
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	2 25
A. A. Miller, insurance,	6 25
Moses Millett, desk,	3 00
G. B. Smith, engrossing diplomas,	8 00
Wagg, Eustis & Co., ribbon for diplomas,	1 20
Proprietors Lewiston Journal, printing,	25 50
I. S. Faunce, supplies,	14 00
D. Lothrop & Co., supplies,	1 20
Owen & Hall, supplies,	11 51
D. & A. B. Hall, supplies,	16 85
Bradford, Conant & Co., supplies,	59 01
J. A. Jones, locks and keys,	2 00
Robinson & Beede, supplies,	35
M. C. R. R. Co., freight,	1 32
F. L. Dingley, seats,	15 00
Levi Sawyer, trucking,	4 35
Fred Raymond, keys,	3 10
J. W. Mitchell and J. D. Pulsifer, expenses to Cambridge,	20 00
D. S. Whitehouse, whitewashing,	4 00
S. S. Hersey, supplies,	268 92
T. Dillingham & Sons, painting,	45 00
Chas. E. Williams, medical attendance on Morrill boy,	1 50

To I. A. Johnson, labor,	\$9 51
Dingley & Brewster,	70
Geo. B. Brooks,	8 18
Total,	<hr/> \$16,556 42

## FOR REPAIRING ROADS.

To D. J. Goding, straw,	\$7 53
D. T. French, gravel,	112 80
C. H. Briggs, shavings,	25 60
L. C. Dunham, hay,	24 17
R. C. Pingree & Co., lumber,	816 78
Stevens & Foster, supplies,	5 24
L. C. Brock, hay,	4 00
Roak & Goss, supplies,	28 83
Stevens & Lord, blacksmithing,	88 56
Barker Mill Co., gravel,	34 00
S. S. Hersey, supplies,	13 23
Geo. B. Brooks, supplies,	73 44
B. G. Libby, blacksmithing,	76 58
J. E. Tibbetts, grain,	547 37
Wood & Walker, supplies,	42 87
Willis, Parsons & Co., grain,	32 65
Benj. Conant, plank,	57 20
Dingley & Brewster, supplies,	15 00
John N. Wood, cedar posts,	8 92
John F. Clifford, hay,	12 74
T. Storah & Son, painting,	1 50
John Stimson, hay,	22 20
J. S. Smith, filing saws,	1 65
Francis Packard, plank,	1 06
R. Hackett, hay,	6 02
Moses Crafts, gravel,	9 10
Frank Packard, plank,	6 33
J. E. Metcalf & Co., supplies,	9 20
E. H. Soper, plank,	4 52
G. G. Hunnewell, hay,	60 47
R. H. Ross, building culverts,	148 75
G. H. Field, cement pipe and labor,	33 79

To Robinson & Beede, medicine for horses,	\$0 50
Owen & Hall, supplies,	26 50
Lewiston Gas Light Co., gas,	20 70
I. T. Waterman, stone,	33 25
Samuel B. Smith, supplies,	4 05
Albert Jordan, hay,	5 70
W. G. Coombs & Son, blacksmithing,	29 24
J. H. Day & Co., supplies,	6 15
D. H. Rendall, mason work,	5 50
H. C. Packard & Co., supplies,	16 51
Bailey Goodwin, filing saws,	2 45
C. T. Nevins, supplies,	22 45
A. L. & E. F. Goss, supplies,	10 30
L. R. Lovejoy & Son, blacksmithing,	24 20
Caswell Bros., blacksmithing,	66
W. S. Larrabee, hay,	50 65
Ross & Marshall, building culvert,	100 00
A. Nevins, straw,	3 32
D. H. Leavitt, furnishing watering-trough,	3 00
A. B. Foster, gravel,	25 00
Wm. T. Marshall, stone,	12 00
O. H. Small, trucking,	1 75
Lewis Merrow, stone,	1 16
J. S. Robbins, hay,	54 18
Fred Raymond, supplies,	2 75
Stimson & Learned, supplies,	75
Auburn Aqueduct Co., water,	7 50
Willard Small & Co., supplies,	1 22
W. H. Goss, use of horse,	24 75
Geo. Hackett, hay,	16 54
E. H. Libby, hay,	21 30
S. W. Jackson, blacksmithing,	1 05
Bradford, Conant & Co., plank,	16 26
S. Hill, watering-trough,	3 00
J. P. Garcelon, lumber,	12 58
For labor :	
To James Gulliver,	40 00
J. H. Bradbury,	441 68
L. C. Brock,	460 83

To H. C. Church,	\$417 30
Timothy Haggerty,	65 50
Con. Driscoll,	29 00
Thomas Carroll,	290 77
Daniel Connors,	188 30
James Kirns,	217 30
Florence Driscoll,	96 61
Wm. Bickerton,	97 00
Con. Ragan,	235 92
E. Mann,	214 81
Thomas Nelligan,	28 93
Mike McCarty,	300 99
Daniel Haley,	272 67
James Ragan,	210 67
John Hanlon,	50
Dennis Minnehan,	11 49
Mike McCarty, 2d,	188 29
James Hurley,	196 47
James Kinney,	146 30
John Townsend,	1 17
G. Hathaway,	1 00
Thomas Randall,	29 61
Asa Garcelon,	16 47
Azariah Libby,	8 99
Seward F. Penley,	3 50
James Dyer,	5 90
I. V. McKenney,	3 75
Darius Briggs,	1 00
B. L. Townsend,	1 50
A. C. Frank,	6 37
W. S. Larrabee,	22 00
Frank Robinson,	3 50
A. B. Moody,	25
Charles Moulton,	374 76
Dennis Haulon,	53 92
Pat Whiley,	10 81
C. O. Smith,	10 49
I. T. Merrill,	2 50
T. G. Haskell,	7 10

To Casper Hooper,	\$6 50
W. W. Royal,	12 82
Moses Foster,	1 85
Pat Minnehan,	147 41
A. S. Robinson,	1 00
E. H. Libby,	5 62
H. A. Billings,	3 25
Cyrus Packard,	1 00
Fred Hutchinson,	50
James Hardy & Son,	1 00
Horace Lowe,	59 49
John Hurley,	129 98
M. Waterhouse,	75 60
John Norton,	9 25
James Dewitt,	3 50
Wm. Barrett,	9 25
C. J. Verrill,	22 15
Jno. Wallingford,	6 69
Fred Bates,	5 62
Geo. Rounds,	62
J. Perkins,	62
N. B. Lane,	6 37
S. Hill,	23 52
J. R. Spaulding,	7 25
Alden Hall,	2 50
Edward H. Shaw,	7 50
J. H. Bradbury,	50
Joseph Moore,	8 12
G. W. Woodbury,	23 75
I. Smith,	3 75
J. F. Hammond,	6 25
N. H. Woodbury,	2 50
Edward Slattery,	9 75
Moses Fitz,	29 25
W. P. Sturgis,	28 50
James L. Martin,	21 44
N. L. Ingersoll,	62
Justus Briggs,	29 12
Ansel Briggs,	22 63

To James M. Reynolds,	\$5 31
Lovell Young,	7 63
Amasa Johnson,	9 75
Asa Rose,	17 50
Thomas Records,	5 50
Darius Bunker,	6 50
Wm. H. Briggs,	4 81
Geo. H. Dillingham,	3 31
W. S. Hathaway,	31 56
Geo. Washburn,	3 12
J. W. Ricker,	3 42
Quincy Dillingham,	8 00
N. Laughton,	3 12
I. T. Waterman,	13 87
Nahum Dicker,	2 50
Frank Dingley,	5 00
Wm. Dingley,	4 25
Wm. Parker,	1 25
A. A. Verrill,	1 25
Virgil Stillings,	1 25
James Wagg,	26 12
Frank Vickery,	1 87
Wm. Dyer,	19 28
Wm. Davis,	6 87
S. T. Davis,	7 50
Leroy Leavitt,	21 12
C. H. Record,	15 50
F. J. Verrill,	3 12
Frank Martin,	35 13
Lewis Hunt,	3 74
James Brown,	3 27
I. B. Martin,	10 97
Henry Carey,	10 93
Wm. Brown,	6 62
Levi Strout,	4 49
Thomas Freeman,	9 00
Calvin Littlefield,	9 25
Clinton Frank,	22 31
Chas. Stackpole,	2 50

To Jno. Flagg,	\$3 50
Norman Sawyer,	1 25
Moses H. Libby,	30 37
Moses L. Libby,	7 37
Moses Libby,	16 25
Geo. J. Libby,	12 00
L. C. Fickett,	18 50
Wm. A. Jordan,	8 87
Joshua W. Peables,	10 00
Chas. Howe,	11 37
Jacob Larrabee,	16 00
A. W. Larrabee,	1 25
W. P. Damon,	1 50
Daniel Hunnewell,	7 52
Pat Lyseth,	4 00
H. Barrell,	5 50
Wm. H. Brann,	4 50
Joshua Littlefield,	17 50
P. H. Littlefield,	1 50
Caleb Butler,	12 12
Geo. F. Merrow,	10 00
N. W. Titus,	18 00
Chas. H. Ray,	10 86
Horace Merrow,	1 25
John M. Boutelle,	32 37
Luke Fletcher,	4 25
Chas. Chandler,	12 00
J. L. Peables,	7 50
J. H. Perkins,	9 00
I. R. Rowe,	6 25
Geo. Rowe,	3 75
Wm. Jordan,	6 25
G. W. Hackett,	18 08
Eben Hackett,	26 97
J. F. Ford,	35 87
James Maxwell,	39 10
Lewis Maxwell,	18 31
Isaac Harmon,	10 12
Wm. Harmon,	5 25



To Geo. Vosmus,	\$9 70
Emerson Bowie,	10 25
John Chesley,	1 55
N. H. Hood,	8 25
Samuel Hunnewell,	8 10
G. G. Hunnewell,	50 98
G. R. Hunnewell,	3 00
G. W. Hunnewell,	18 75
W. S. Hunnewell,	15 03
Fred Hicks,	1 87
Joseph Gowell,	44 24
Johnson Mills,	24 00
T. B. Verrill,	12 87
Martin Verrill,	14 99
G. H. A. Bradbury	36 24
Ed. Hodgkins,	5 62
D. H. Small,	5 00
James Haley,	1 87
Moses Millett,	2 12
Richard Downing,	14 12
C. J. Fassett,	5 00
Joseph Sawyer,	2 50
Wm. Vosmus,	6 98
Benj. Goss,	6 25
Milton Vosmus,	10 04
Albert Dyer,	2 50
John Gowell,	8 10
Cyrus Walker,	3 25
E. R. Thurston,	24 60
E. G. Robinson,	17 86
Wm. D. Adams,	5 62
Luther Austin,	3 75
Frank Arris,	4 37
Samuel Robinson,	25 87
O. C. Cobb,	3 12
Charles Thurston,	10 87
Gideon Cushman,	2 50
Samuel Farnham,	7 13
Joseph Small,	8 13

To Lewis Merrow,	\$0 50
J. T. W. Stinchfield,	22 87
Seth Stinchfield,	3 75
N. K. Arris,	7 00
A. M. Vickery,	4 93
Wm. S. Woodbury,	12 55
Seth W. Woodbury,	5 55
Albert Jordan,	6 37
Dominicus Jordan,	10 27
Wm. Plummer,	21 32
John Penley,	2 50
Cyrus Penley,	8 42
Abram Libby,	22 00
George Libby,	3 75
Wm. Libby,	3 75
Thomas G. Woodbury,	10 65
J. O. Kirkpatrick,	5 75
James T. Woodbury,	2 50
Joseph Carnnihan,	2 50
D. P. Field,	8 99
P. H. Dill,	16 12
E. R. Given,	9 37
W. R. Dill,	11 00
H. B. Bisbee,	7 62
J. M. Davis,	4 62
Robert Varnum,	1 87
H. O. Whitman,	25 12
James Bradbury,	6 37
Carleton Pettengill,	2 23
C. A. Berry,	2 62
Thomas Piper,	1 00
Joseph Vickery,	2 50
Frank Waterman,	50
George Stetson,	7 50
Henry Drake,	75
Andrew Vickery,	4 37
N. W. Noyes,	4 12
Daniel Morrill,	7 24
J. C. Briggs,	3 12

To Fred Waterman,	\$4 62
John Pettengill,	8 12
Eben Parker,	2 50
E. H. Soper,	4 88
Wm. W. Pollister,	8 20
Wm. Chapman,	10 50
Charles Wallace,	2 50
Wm. H. H. Goding,	9 25
Wm. T. Libby,	11 58
Isaac Murray,	2 25
Walter A. Libby,	3 00
E. Jordan,	20 70
Eben Stinchfield,	3 75
John C. Colburn,	7 70
J. H. Merrill,	20 75
Nathaniel Bennett,	7 80
Silas Hanson,	5 10
D. W. Jones,	7 40
T. M. Lombard,	8 75
J. W. Maxwell,	8 75
R. S. Tuttle,	2 00
Enos H. Stevens,	3 75
Wm. F. Brann,	13 75
Wm. B. Merrill,	8 75
Andrew Haskell,	4 87
C. S. Hicks,	1 68
R. Harriman,	43 68
D. J. Rowe,	40 87
Roscoe Libby,	2 50
T. S. Goss,	12 94
N. P. Woodman,	58 00
Emerson Martin,,	2 00
A. H. Martin,	2 00
Thomas Merrow,	17 75
P. P. Pulsifer,	3 75
C. D. McKenney,	17 42
F. E. Knowlton,	14 25
James Rounds,	13 45
L. C. Dunham,	65 00

To W. W. Alden,	\$2 87
C. N. Briggs,	1 00
Walter Crafts,	1 50
F. T. Crafts,	6 75
Alden B. Crafts,	14 50
J. M. Crouse,	20 50
Hiram Guernsey,	4 37
Arad Jordan,	7 37
I. S. Keith,	5 37
Charles Keith,	3 75
Jesse Prince,	5 25
Henry Prince,	1 25
M. F. Crafts,	2 12
J. P. Garcelon,	27 42
Seth Briggs,	5 37
Benjamin Bradbury,	5 75
B. F. Dailey,	2 75
Wm. M. Dill,	7 25
Pearl Drake,	1 69
A. Stone,	14 54
T. J. Record,	6 25
C. C. Bucknam,	5 62
E. L. Stevens,	7 37
F. A. Bird,	4 50
Geo. Staples,	3 50
Myron Robinson,	1 62
L. Perry,	87
O. D. Bailey,	37 50
M. W. Childs,	15 00
Jasper Morton,	10 25
Charles Young,	5 60
George Davis,	48 00
J. Chandler,	53 75
Wm. Staples,	8 75
A. D. Randall,	2 50
Elton Johnson,	2 50
L. B. Greene,	2 25
Ansel Staples,	1 25
Harding Davis,	1 87

To Danville Snell,	\$1 25
C. E. Bailey,	2 75
George O. Bailey,	1 20
G. W. Tabor,	15 15
O. E. Johnson,	50
Wm. T. Marshall,	13 75
Andrew Feeneny,	50
John O'Brien,	2 00
Morris Goff,	10 00
W. G. Stevens,	2 70
Sutton Stevens,	2 70
Charles Greenlaw,	1 00
M. V. McKenney,	25 42
D. K. Foster,	11 40
Cyrus Chandler,	16 85
C. C. Richards,	19 14
B. P. Marston,	12 80
Lewis McKenney,	13 72
Willard Libby,	1 25
Willard Christon,	62
E. B. Harlow,	2 25
Richard Bates,	1 95
Lewis McClare,	62
Ed. Libby,	1 75
Margaret Jordan,	1 25
James S. Nash,	2 25
W. W. Leavitt,	1 25
B. H. Goff,	6 25
O. Swett,	5 00
S. Goss,	22 99
Dyer E. Goss,	13 13
David T. Libby,	13 50
John F. Clifford,	28 67
A. Spooner,	80
H. M. Beals,	13 00
J. R. Anderson,	6 85
John W. Curtis,	1 60
D. J. Goding,	11 10
J. P. Sawyer,	2 00

To John Carver,	\$2 00
S. Hayes,	13 75
Stanley Gore,	4 62
Stephen Libby,	1 87
Rufus Penley,	2 50
Frank Hackett,	62
Samuel Larrabee,	62
H. M. Rich,	1 56
Wallace Bray,	5 00
Mellen Durgin,	1 25
J. W. Morrill,	75
Daniel Merrill,	75
John Thomas,	1 25
Wm. Banks,	1 00
David Stetson,	3 00
John L. Bridgham,	62
Lorenzo Bridgham,	62
John Haley,	1 25
Irving Moore,	1 87
Moses Fitz, Jr.,	8 50
James Clark,	5 25
J. T. Tracy,	2 00
E. Eveleth,	5 00
Sim. Haskell,	3 00
Silas Curtis,	5 35
Charles Campbell,	2 25
Daniel Field,	7 00
B. M. Royal,	3 10
Moses Denning,	6 17
—— Russell,	63
David Whitehouse,	1 00
S. Whitney,	3 00
Solomon Larrabee,	3 00
Joel Getchell,	75
Daniel Sullivan,	10 00
R. B. Howe,	50
Robert B. Taylor,	12 50
T. A. Bailey,	3 87
C. A. Bailey,	1 37

To D. B. Perry,	\$0 62
Charles Holbrook,	5 50
George A. Kinsley,	3 50
Cyrus Hersey,	24 70
Z. C. Kinsley,	75
C. E. Packard,	1 35
Africa Staples,	6 00
Dr. Foster,	4 00
Stephen Tribou,	5 75
Robert Martin,	3 20
Henry Emerson,	2 81
F. F. Martin,	2 50
Andrew Winslow,	62
Warren Lovejoy,	5 80
Elbridge Lovejoy,	3 30
D. Brown,	12 18
P. Maney,	8 00
Henry Smith,	75
J. H. Otis,	5 50
James Lowell,	6 50
W. M. Nichols,	3 12
Wm. Tarrion,	62
Chas. Dillingham,	4 05
Wm. Whiting,	7 60
Metcalf & Whitman,	8 37
Alonzo Morrill,	9 25
Wm. H. Vickery,	1 82
John T. Briggs,	2 68
A. R. Whitman,	2 25
H. A. Whitman,	1 93
C. L. Briggs,	1 50
Victor Pettengill,	1 00
Arthur Pettengill,	25
C. I. Woodman,	25
Seth Johnson,	4 62
Edgar Jordan,	40
A. H. Robinson,	1 40
Alfred Hicks,	7 80
Chas. E. Hicks,	2 80

To Henry Francis,	\$2 40
Chas. L. Merrow,	8 50
P. J. Murphy,	7 64
A. G. Haskell,	17 75
Isaac Stewart,	2 00
G. E. Gilbert,	2 37
T. Bridgham,	4 68
Wm. Mixer,	1 00
Frank Packard,	5 87
Henry Pollister,	2 87
Geo. Wagg,	2 12
Joel Larrabee,	3 50
R. Jackson,	3 12
I. Moore,	3 12
J. Robinson,	2 75
R. Austin,	62
James Hicks,	5 87
H. N. Hood,	7 50
David Libby,	12 75
George C. Young,	5 90
James Chick,	7 00
Charles Peables,	5 25
Charles Dunn,	20 48
F. A. Allen,	4 25
N. F. Dicker,	1 25
Charles Knowlton,	63
W. C. Allen,	75
O. B. Merrow,	4 50
S. L. Stevens,	7 00
Art Merrow,	1 62
Wm. E. Martin,	3 37
Ed. W. Paine,	45
Thomas Huston,	60
S. J. Mills,	2 86
I. C. Rowe,	1 00
J. M. Bates,	1 00
N. B. Lord,	3 50
S. Shaw,	1 75
E. C. Verrill,	87



To H. Stetson,	\$7 55
Albert Martin,	25
W. H. Elwell,	4 06
Wm. Parker,	62
Augustus Parker.	3 12
O. S. Libby,	17 50
Fred Lord,	1 50
Lem. M. Heath,	6 90
S. S. Phillips,	8 00
Total,	<hr/> \$11,558 95

## FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

To Thomas F. Alexander and wife, services as Superintendent,	\$400 00
For support of persons at Insane Hospital :	
Mary L. Shaw,	54 54
Abby G. Fitz,	107 42
Lucy B. Verrill,	106 63
Elizabeth L. Hancock,	104 92
Catherine Keefe,	106 82
Martha A. Hill,	116 02
Henry Rivers,	16 86
Amanda M. Drake,	71 29
C. H. Haskell,	16 95
Abbie E. Verrill,	60 85
Olivia B. Page,	28 07
To Geo. W. Bailey, for supplies delivered :	
I. C. Hanson,	28 00
Mrs. Flynn,	2 75
Daley children,	2 75
Miss Fuller,	3 50
Transient person,	2 00
Warren family,	13 25
W. P. Arris,	11 62
To Roak & Goss, for supplies delivered :	
Timothy Cox,	111 59
Poor Farm,	56 27
C. P. Thompson,	2 50
Mrs. Richards,	15 78

**To Stackpole, Woodman & Co., for supplies delivered :**

P. Coran family,	\$72 87
May Leighton,	5 88
Mrs. Swan,	37 65
Poor Farm,	16 97
I. C. Hanson,	6 41
L. Carey family,	5 19
Warren family,	27 22

**To Samuel B. Smith, for medicine delivered :**

Poor Farm,	10 44
Mrs. Flynn,	7 40
Timothy Cox,	6 47
Drew family,	1 20
H. Buibe,	60
Mrs. Vivian,	65
Mrs. Richardson,	95
Mrs. Davis,	35
Mrs. Allen,	1 00
Mrs. Leighton,	1 20
Mrs. Proctor,	1 85
Mrs. Swan,	1 45
Mr. Coran,	2 34

**To Atwood, Chase & Co., for supplies delivered :**

Mrs. Flynn,	9 75
W. P. Arris,	4 88

**To Dingley & Brewster, for supplies delivered:**

Mrs. Leighton,	5 65
Poor Farm,	66 25
H. Ross,	3 72
Pat Arris,	3 06

**To Stimson & Learned, for supplies delivered :**

Mrs. Lovejoy,	3 00
Poor Farm,	27 04
Agnes Tucker,	60 17

**To J. F. Eaton, for supplies delivered :**

Poor Farm,	48 78
Mrs. Flynn,	4 50
Mrs. Leighton,	3 00

## To H. C. Packard &amp; Co., for supplies delivered :

Mrs. Swan,	\$2 85
Mrs. Vivian,	60
Mrs. Flynn,	85
Eva Drew,	1 80
Mrs. Gray,	3 35
City Physician,	1 25

## To J. C. Symmes, for supplies delivered :

Mrs. Vivian,	33 00
Poor Farm,	3 66

## To Charles E. Williams, for medicine delivered :

E. Allen,	35
Ira Foster,	25
Timothy Cox,	2. 20
——— Haskell,	20
Ada Starbird,	10
Mrs. Flynn,	2 10
Mrs. Poland,	50
Mrs. Vivian,	3 70
Mrs. Swan,	50
Coran family,	2 50
Miss Davis,	60
Grant child,	25
Mrs. Drew,	1 75
Eva Drew,	25
Mr. Brown,	50
Mr. Manley,	25
Mrs. Leighton,	25
Mrs. Proctor,	1 45
Mrs. Richards,	1 25

## To Haskell, Cushman &amp; Co., for supplies delivered :

Poor Farm,	1 20
Drew child,	1 50

## To Bradford, Conant &amp; Co., for supplies delivered :

Wm. Haskell,	6 00
Poor Farm,	5 00
Mrs. Swan,	8 50
——— Bailey,	2 50
——— Voyer,	5 00
Morgan child,	4 50

## To Charles E. Smith, for supplies delivered :

C. H. King,	\$1 75
—— Cary,	3 50
Mrs. Flynn,	11 50
Mrs. Tucker,	1 00
Poor Farm,	22 21
C. L. Knights,	2 00

## To A. B Crafts, for supplies delivered :

Mrs. Cary,	21 00
Mr. Warren,	3 00
David Dunham,	3 00

## To Stackpole, Mitchell &amp; Co., for supplies delivered :

Pat Arris,	9 38
Mrs. J. W. Leighton,	7 50
Gorham Luce,	10 00
Mrs. Tucker,	1 32
Joseph Stevens,	10 82
—— Warren,	28 93
C. L. Knights,	67 92
C. Ruggles,	34 83
Poor Farm,	1 50

## To Peables &amp; Penley, for supplies delivered :

Poor Farm	17 51
Mrs. F. Libby,	9 15
L. M. Proctor,	21 22

## To Eaton &amp; Haskell, for supplies delivered :

Poor farm,	7 12
Mrs. Flynn,	4 00

## To A. G. Haskell, for supplies delivered :

C. Ruggles,	9 00
L. M. Proctor,	10 50
Cow for Farm,	32 50

## To City of Lewiston, for supplies delivered :

Josiah Talbot,	21 72
Wm. P. Arris,	23 21

## To Town of Gray, supplies furnished George Moody,

Albus Rice, supplies furnished Joshua Haskell,	75 00
James A. Yeaton, doctoring horse,	50 00
	15 00

To Mrs. M. E. Bisbee, board and care of,	\$25 00
H. L. Coburn, repairs on almshouse,	6 00
Town of Bethel, supplies furnished W. Jordan,	7 00
W. H. Wiggin, supplies furnished J. W. Leighton,	2 10
Silvia Davis, board and care of sister,	48 24
Mary Brown, care of Sylvania Alden,	22 50
B. F. Leach, care of Thomas A. Leach,	103 72
Harrison Atwood, whitewashing,	4 50
Hattie M. Ellingwood, nursing Mrs. Frank Libby,	19 00
Mrs. Herbert Ross, nursing Mrs. Vivian,	4 25
Mrs. M. E. Bisbee, nursing Mrs. A. Poland,	19 50
George B. Brooks, supplies for Farm,	3 06
Mrs. Mary Andrews, care L. F. Libby family,	6 00
B. F. Leach, care of Armory Leach,	12 85
A. L. & E. F. Goss, supplies for Farm,	39 74
Robinson & Beede, medicine for Farm,	13 23
C. S. Fassett, wood for Timothy Cox,	7 44
Josie Cahill, care of Mrs. Vivian,	14 00
J. E. Tibbetts, grain for Farm,	23 31
S. F. Haskell, shoes for Farm,	8 50
E. W. Bird, supplies delivered for C. H. Davis,	16 36
C. T. Nevins, cart body,	17 70
P. M. Woodman, cash paid for coffin for French child,	3 50
P. M. Woodman, cash paid for stationery, etc.,	5 14
City of Bath, support of Susan Lovejoy,	10 00
George W. Bailey, expenses to Danville Junction,	60
George W. Bailey, expenses to Gray,	1 75
George W. Bailey, expenses to Boothbay,	1 55
R. C. Pingree & Co., lumber,	8 80
Caswell Bros., blacksmithing,	1 65
Newell Linnell, hack to Farm,	1 00
P. M. Woodman, transient person,	3 55
Willis, Parsons & Co., grain,	64 33
Knowlton & Woodman, supplies to Miss Fuller,	42 41
Stevens & Lord, blacksmithing,	12 05
Wm. A. Woodbury, digging grave,	2 00
O'Neil W. R. Straw, medical attendance on Cummings boy,	11 50
John F. Chamberlain, team to Hoboken,	5 50

To Town of Lyman, support of Olivia Page,	\$153 00
H. M. Shaw, care of transient,	4 00
R. N. Phillips, care of Eva Drew,	14 00
J. F. Atwood, supplies to Farm,	4 25
S. S. Hersey, supplies to Farm,	2 97
P. M. Woodman, cash paid for board of Mrs. Leighton,	4 00
P. M. Woodman, railroad fare of transient,	1 00
Sykes & Howe, supplies to Farm,	41 65
Charles E. Bigelow, supplies to T. Cox,	6 50
Wm. A. Woodbury, burying Morgan child,	2 00
J. F. Chamberlain, horse hire,	5 00
D. W. Verrill, Treasurer, cash paid for sending Mrs. Tucker to New York,	36 50
H. Goff & Co., supplies to Farm,	5 61
B. F. Briggs, supplies to Farm,	24 00
D. W. Verrill, supplies for A. H. King,	10 00
Knight & Chase, supplies for Farm,	12 83
Bartlett & Jordan, supplies for Farm,	16 21
Eben L. Eveleth, board of Mary A. Dailey,	15 00
Wood & Walker, supplies for Farm,	55
Wm. Mower, supplies for Charles Ruggles,	50 00
George W. Bailey, expenses to Augusta,	5 50
John Townsend, wood to Martha Piper,	4 00
George B. Atwood, shoes delivered to Leighton,	90
Town of Hebron, supplies furnished M. I. Mc- Kenney,	29 18
P. M. Woodman, registered letters, etc.,	1 00
D. P. Field, milk for L. M. Proctor,	96
A. J. Martin, wood for T. Cox,	18 12
Total,	<hr/> \$3,593 93

## FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

To W. Z. Clayton, liquors for Agency,	\$2,179 51
D. W. Verrill, services as constable, 1880,	18 00
F. M. Jordan, piping Lockup,	17 73
Wells & Greenleaf, repairs on Auburn Hall,	31 20
State of Maine, copy of sewer act,	1 00
H. H. Lowe, wood for council rooms,	5 00

To Auburn Aqueduct Co., water for Auburn Hall,	\$12 00
Charles Thurston, exchange horses,	300 00
Expenses Memorial Day,	35 00
H. A. Winship, police belts, etc.,	21 00
Auburn Aqueduct Co., water for trough,	20 00
Willard Small & Co., supplies,	12 63
H. C. Day, in part payment for band stand, Barker Mill,	50 00
Dingley & Brewster, supplies for band stand,	96
Daniel Brown, land damages,	125 00
C. T. Jellerson, trimming trees on Park,	2 00
Lewiston Gas Light Co., gas for Auburn Hall,	4 80
J. B. Verrill, cleaning Mayor's office,	1 50
Wm. W. Bolster, rent of land for Lockup,	10 00
Robinson & Beede, supplies for Mayor's office,	5 96
Raynes & Ross, repairs on Mayor's office,	14 00
Thomas Ahern, whitewashing Mayor's office,	2 00
Joel Vickery, labor on Park,	71 63
James H. Moore, lot of land,	100 00
W. W. Pettengill, moving and repairing stands for rifle range,	25 00
W. W. Pettengill, rent of land for rifle range,	25 00
A. J. Dawes, labor on paving,	41 75
D. H. Chandler, labor on paving,	4 37
F. M. Jordan, repairs at Auburn Hall,	66 15
J. F. Vickery, labor on Park,	10 62
Bartlett & Eaton, use of ward room,	13 00
Bartlett & Jordan, expenses decorating hall for Garfield memorial services,	38 87
J. F. Eaton, expenses decorating hall for Garfield memorial services,	2 09
Oxford Picture Frame Co., expenses decorating hall for Garfield memorial services,	2 40
Dinsmore & Greenleaf, expenses decorating hall for Garfield memorial services,	1 66
Charles Hayes, expenses decorating hall for Gar- field memorial services,	6 00
George A. Haynes, repairing flag,	3 25
John Stimson, rope,	75

To W. U. Telegraph Co., telegram to J. G. Blaine,	\$4 52
N. I. Jordan, insurance on High School buildings,	50 00
A. A. Miller, insurance on High School buildings,	25 00
Lewiston Gas Light Co., gas for city rooms,	19 50
Wilson Pulsifer, for expense of carrying H. Rivers to Augusta,	11 12
D. H. Leavitt, watering-trough, 1880,	3 00
Proprietors Lewiston Journal, supplies,	22 10
James Kearnes, labor on Armory and curbing,	12 49
James Kinney, labor on Armory and curbing,	13 11
Mike McCarty, 2d, labor on curbing,	16 23
Florence Driscoll, labor on curbing,	9 37
Mike McCarty, labor on curbing,	10 62
Con Ragan, labor on curbing,	1 25
Pat Minnehan, labor on curbing,	4 37
James Hurley, labor on Armory and curbing,	11 86
Samuel Goss, repairing foundation of Plummer school house,	60 00
D. W. Verrill, Tr., cash paid on account of Henry Rivers,	15 00
W. S. Morse, printing,	17 55
O. H. Small, trucking settes for ward room,	25
Bradford, Conant & Co., chairs for city rooms,	20 00
B. B. Foss, expense of carrying C. H. Haskell to Augusta,	9 00
Smith & Smith, steam heating High School,	1,083 00
D. H. Rendall, mason work on High School,	44 01
Wells & Greenleaf, work on High School,	44 88
John A. Jones, surveying,	6 00
John Hurley, labor on Armory and curbing,	4 36
James Ragan, labor on Armory and curbing,	5 00
E. Mann, labor on Armory,	25 62
H. S. Decker, granite curbing,	362 70
Thomas Carroll, labor on Armory,	1 87
Daniel Connors, labor on Armory,	62
A. L. & E. F. Goss, stove for Treasurer's office,	25 41
Dinsmore & Greenleaf, for repairs on Auburn Hall,	26 66
G. H. Field, for pipe and labor,	40 83
C. A. Beals, trucking and setting street lamps,	16 22



To Wilson Pulsifer, cash paid for repairing Lockup,	\$8 91
A. A. Miller, insurance on Armory,	12 50
Chas. E. Smith, coal for Mayor's office,	24 00
N. I. Jordan, insurance on public buildings,	36 73
Chas. Dunn, brick for Armory,	10 00
Roak & Goss, supplies for Armory,	15
S. S. Hersey, supplies for Auburn Hall,	7 02
J. B. Verrill, labor at Armory,	22 25
F. H. Storah, painting Armory,	70 63
Wells & Greenleaf, labor and supplies for Armory,	171 63
R. C. Pingree & Co., lumber for Armory,	288 80
S. S. Hersey, supplies for Armory,	43 57
W. A. Coombs, mason work,	154 18
L. W. Haskell & Co., supplies for Armory,	26 90
V. D. Mitchell, carrying A. S. Mitchell to Augusta,	9 50
Dinsmore & Greenleaf, guide boards,	14 95
Joseph C. Holman, costs Auburn vs. Temple,	14 48
Wm. W. Bolster, costs Auburn vs. Temple, etc.,	22 75
Geo. W. Bailey, costs Auburn vs. Temple, etc.,	22 25
G. C. Burrill, janitor and supplies for Auburn Hall,	333 34
G. C. Burrill, rent and supplies for Agency,	140 79
C. A. Beal, lamp post,	1 00
B. F. Sturgis, examination of Chas. Haskell for admission to Insane Hospital,	3 00
Chas. E. Williams, examination of Chas. Has- kell for admission to Insane Hospital,	3 00
J. W. Mitchell, recording oaths of city officers,	6 00
D. W. Verrill, Treasurer, postage, etc.,	4 93
D. W. Verrill, Collector, collection of taxes, 1880,	584 20
Atwood, Chase & Co., wood for city rooms,	4 00
Richard Dresser, for surveying, 1880-81,	47 63
Chas. Dunn, enrollment of militia,	15 00
O. D. Bailey, enrollment of militia,	15 00
Ebenezer Jordan, enrollment of militia,	15 00
Total,	<hr/> \$7,439 44

## FOR POLICE.

To L. Maxwell,	\$541 50
Thomas Vosmus,	541 50
Chas. D. Dunn,	45 00

To B. B. Foss,	\$540 00
Wm. H. Lunt,	78 00
Wilson Pulsifer,	495 00
Stevens Austin,	303 00
Chas. D. Dunn, revolver,	9 00
Holway & Robinson, fuel,	8 00
J. H. Johnson, police, 1880-81,	13 50
Stimson & Learned, supplies,	3 82
S. S. Hersey, supplies,	2 28
Geo. E. Strout, cash paid for badges,	2 25
Wm. A. Woodbury, Sunday police,	25 00
Chas. E. Smith, fuel,	7 00
Benj. Conant, fuel,	3 00
Fred Smith, special police,	1 50
I. N. Haskell, supplies,	1 36
Total,	<hr/> \$2,620 71

## FOR LIGHTING STREETS.

To U. S. Street Lighting Co.,	\$150 00
Globe Gas Light Co.,	828 19
Total,	<hr/> \$978 19

## FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To Holway & Robinson, coal,	\$91 93
Auburn Aqueduct Co., water,	7 50
C. M. Lander, clock,	3 00
Dillingham & Son, painting and repairing No. 2 Excelsior,	18 00
Auburn Foundry Co., castings,	4 62
Oscar Holway & Co., coal,	8 00
Wells & Greenleaf, repairs,	9 24
Smith & Smith, supplies,	36 60
R. C. Pingree & Co., lumber,	1 66
Geo. B. Brooks, supplies,	10 07
J. P. Longley, supplies,	50 50
Fred M. Taylor, repairs,	6 50
American Fire Hose Manufacturing Co., hose,	860 00

To Stimson & Learned, supplies,	\$5 06
L. W. Haskell & Co., supplies,	46 86
A. P. Cummings, trucking hose,	1 25
National Bell Telephone Co., use of telephone,	40 00
H. C. Packard & Co., supplies,	1 00
Dinsmore & Greenleaf, repairs,	17 16
C. H. Briggs, shavings,	2 25
Samuel B. Smith, supplies,	5 45
L. S. Chandler, repairs,	2 03
Chas. E. Smith, coal,	86 00
M. C. R. R. Co., freight,	2 45
Wood & Walker, supplies,	7 60
Barker Mill, waste,	2 00
G. T. R. R. Co., freight,	99
Levi Sawyer, trucking hose,	2 25
B. G. Libby, blacksmith work,	4 85
Lewiston Gas Light Co., gas,	69 00
Chandler & Silver, Water Motor Co., repairs,	3 06
Munroe Mfg. Co., furnishing water at West Auburn,	500 00
O. H. Small, trucking,	50
Benj. Conant, fuel,	3 00
Bradshaw & Patch, hose dressing,	63 75
Geo. A. Allen, trucking,	50
A. B. King, repairing hydrant,	2 00
A. P. Cummings, clearing stand rear Emerton's	2 00
Geo. L. Duston, clearing out sewer,	2 00
A. B. King, clearing out sewer,	2 00
Chas. Allen, clearing out sewer,	2 00
Roak & Goss, supplies,	50
Total,	<hr/> \$1,985 13

## FOR PRINTING.

To Proprietors Lewiston Journal, printing reports, etc.,	\$145 00
Willis S. Morse,	15 25
Total,	<hr/> \$160 25

## FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

To Eugene H. Libby, lot of land,	\$20 00
A. L. Estes, building school house,	825 00
Total,	<hr/> \$845 00

## FOR SALARIES.

To Geo. S. Woodman, Mayor,	\$250 00
J. W. Mitchell, City Clerk,	150 00
D. W. Verrill, Treasurer,	250 00
Eben Jordan, Assessor,	175 00
O. D. Bailey, Assessor,	175 00
Chas. Dunn, Assessor,	175 00
P. M. Woodman, Overseer of Poor,	50 00
Geo. W. Bailey, Overseer of Poor,	50 00
A. J. Coburn, Overseer of Poor,	50 00
Frank F. Goss, Street Commissioner,	700 00
B. C. Brett, Auditor,	75 00
A. J. Shaw, Clerk of Council,	40 00
E. S. Paul, School Committee,	65 00
J. W. Mitchell, School Committee,	65 00
J. D. Pulsifer, School Committee,	65 00
A. R. Savage, School Committee,	65 00
Ansel Briggs, School Committee,	65 00
Chas. E. Williams, City Physician,	125 00
Wm. W. Bolster, City Solicitor,	75 00
A. A. Miller, Chief Engineer,	75 00
G. C. Burrill, Liquor Agent,	300 00
Geo. L. Duston, Engineer of Steamer,	200 00
A. B. King, Assistant Engineer of Steamer,	75 00
C. W. Allen, Fireman of Steamer,	50 00
Fred Smith, Steward of Steamer,	50 00
Steamer Co.,	325 00
Total,	<hr/> \$3,740 00

## FOR NEW ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To Frank D. Merrow, labor on West Minot road,	\$30 00
E. P. Morong, paving bridge,	1,633 22
R. C. Pingree & Co., lumber,	146 76

To Wm. Bickerton, labor on bridge,	\$6 00
C. O. Smith, labor on bridge,	3 00
S. Hayes, labor on bridge,	1 50
Allison Smith, labor on bridge,	20 00
S. W. Lombard, labor on bridge,	27 00
C. T. Getchell, labor on bridge,	9 23
C. A. Beals, labor on bridge,	69
W. G. Coombs & Son, blacksmith work,	5 15
Geo. B. Brooks, supplies,	9 35
Roak & Goss, supplies,	2 07
Owen & Hall, supplies,	25
S. S. Hersey, supplies,	28
Dinsmore & Greenleaf, labor,	20 25
Hiram Dinsmore, overseeing paving,	36 00
J. S. Nash, labor,	6 50
James Hurley, labor,	15 36
John Hurley, labor,	18 18
J. H. Bradbury, labor,	24 35
L. C. Brock, labor,	10 01
H. C. Church, labor,	5 39
Chas. Moulton, labor,	4 70
James Kearnes, labor,	17 18
Mike McCarty, labor,	19 37
Mike McCarty, 2d, labor,	19 05
Pat Minnehan, labor,	16 87
James Ragan, labor,	11 56
Daniel Connors, labor,	14 05
James Kinney, labor,	16 55
M. Waterhouse, labor,	14 06
Joseph Brooks, labor,	5 62
Peter Burshaw, labor,	7 18
Lewis M. Clare, labor,	8 43
Florence Driscoll, labor,	9 37
Thomas Carroll, labor,	7 18
E. Mann, labor,	1 87
Con Ragan, labor,	2 50
Wm. Marshall, labor,	2 81
Ed. Libby, labor,	43 75
David Libby, labor,	60 17

To Horace Lowe, labor,	\$8 75
R. H. Ross, labor,	3 12
J. H. Merrill, labor,	25 25
Silas Hanson, labor,	7 50
Wm. B. Merrill, labor,	16 25
Harry L. Merrill, labor,	5 94
Fred M. Stevens, labor,	9 69
Nathaniel Bennett, labor,	6 38
Daniel W. Jones, labor,	12 87
Edwin A. Merrill, labor,	9 69
Geo. H. Merrill, labor,	9 69
Thurston M. Lombard, labor,	9 06
Albert L. Merrill, labor,	9 69
F. H. Storah, painting bridge,	3 00
O. D. Bailey and Henry Stetson, building road at East Auburn,	300 00
A. D. Whitman, land damages,	70 00
Dennis Hanlon, labor,	1 87
Dennis Minnehan, labor,	1 25
G. H. Field, cement, pipe, and labor,	4 50
Chas. A. Berry, land damages,	125 00
D. J. Rowe, land damages,	30 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,982 31

## FOR SEWERS.

To G. H. Field & Co., pipe,	\$1,422 93
R. C. Pingree & Co., lumber,	6 26
Chas. Dunn, brick,	265 37
Dingley & Brewster, cement,	135 73
Auburn Foundry Co., grates,	88 48
H. S. Decker, stone,	94 85
B. G. Libby, blacksmithing,	18 60
R. H. Ross, stone work,	2 00
Roak & Goss, supplies,	1 30
H. R. Smith, pipe,	15 00
D. H. Rendall, mason work,	24 05
Joseph Goss, tools,	5 00
Owen & Hall, supplies,	25 05

For labor :	
To David S. Whitehouse,	\$23 37
J. H. Bradbury,	53 55
James Kearnes,	45 24
James Kinney,	44 00
James Hurley,	40 00
Pat Minnehan,	26 75
Pat Whiley,	4 50
Daniel Haley,	2 75
Daniel Connors,	16 50
Con Ragan,	38 87
M. Waterhouse,	17 12
John Manning,	2 50
E. Mann,	19 50
Mike McCarty,	31 56
Mike McCarty, 2d,	38 87
N. Smith,	3 50
Chas. Smith,	3 50
Andrew Feeneny,	13 50
Ed. Brear,	3 00
Frank Treard,	3 50
Joseph Scoot,	2 25
Oliver Babory,	1 75
Levi Pratt,	50
John Roberts,	1 00
James Dewitt,	12 37
Wm. Barrett,	12 50
Mike Flarity,	1 50
Geo. Nedo,	75
John Barrett,	4 50
John Norton,	10 50
G. H. Field,	29 75
John Hurley,	36 87
Martin Flynn,	3 50
John Gerry,	2 00
Pat Loftles,	18 43
John Minnehan,	4 00
James Ragan,	7 12
John O'Brien,	2 00

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To Pat Shean,	\$1 00
Stephen Hayes,	75
Wm. T. Marshall,	23 37
Florence Driscoll,	11 87
Dennis Minnehan,	18 12
Dennis Hanlon,	4 37
Jerry Field,	17 81
Joseph Gelant,	6 25
Marshall Cata,	11 25
Frank Bennett,	1 87
Joseph Davis,	9 68
James Meane,	2 50
Peter Jinnut,	8 12
Joseph Provost,	7 50
Marshall Digo,	1 56
Geo. Foster,	4 37
Lewis Clare,	1 87
Wm. Cullum,	8 43
James Golder,	8 43
Dennis Broderwick,	5 00
Octave Hill,	1 25
Thomas Triemmo,	1 87
John Ashaway,	5 93
John Minnon,	14 06
Tim Connell,	3 43
Daniel Disgodien,	3 43
Marshall Pettier,	3 43
Ellil Richards,	1 56
Fred Prevancher,	3 12
Joseph Danteul,	3 12
Thomas Lamontayne,	3 12
Joseph Augur,	1 25
Peter Lintonja,	3 12
Andrew Carroll,	1 25
Total,	<hr/> \$2,892 05

## FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

To Holway & Robinson, fuel,	\$40 00
J. W. V. Rich, postage,	4 66



To Libby and Peables, care of rooms,	\$21 50
Robinson & Beede, chemicals,	160 32
Oscar Holway & Co., fuel,	33 24
Auburn Aqueduct Co., water,	50 00
Chas. E. Smith, fuel,	234 50
J. W. V. Rich, teaching,	400 00
Beulah Small, teaching,	799 99
F. H. Bartlett, teaching,	83 33
Henry W. Oakes, teaching,	116 67
Jessie Cartland, teaching,	133 33
Geo. C. Purinton, teaching,	800 00
Virginia W. Ludden, teaching,	333 33
Abbie M. Bunker, teaching,	240 00
G. H. and E. A. Merrill, care of rooms,	46 00
W. S. Morse, printing,	18 00
H. C. Packard & Co., chemicals,	6 67
G. B. Smith, engrossing diplomas,	5 50
A. R. Savage, cash paid for ribbon,	2 56
Paine & Jordan, repairs,	62 44
Proprietors Lewiston Journal, printing,	28 50
F. H. Storah, painting,	114 52
Edwin A. Merrill, care of rooms,	9 25
Chandler & Silver, W. M. Co., repairing pump,	1 75
Bradford, Conant & Co., supplies,	3 50
D. & A. B. Hall, supplies,	3 25
Owen & Hall, supplies,	14 10
R. N. Phillips, care of rooms,	132 00
J. D. Pulsifer, expense of finding principal,	10 00
R. N. Phillips, repairs,	17 07
Stimson & Learned, supplies,	2 40
B. G. Libby, hook,	1 00
S. S. Hersey, supplies,	11 78
L. W. Haskell & Co., repairs,	1 25
Auburn Foundry Co., castings,	11 08
Jordan, Frost & Co., lumber,	4 90
H. B. Pulsifer, use of organ,	18 00
Total,	<hr/> \$3,976 39

## FOR PAYMENT OF DEBT.

Paid bonds, \$22,800 00

## FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

Paid coupons, \$13,694 50

Auburn Savings Bank, interest on note, 18 75

\$13,713 25

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

To D. W. Verrill, Collector, \$3,291 92

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

To D. W. Verrill, Collector of 1878, \$24 18

D. W. Verrill, Collector of 1879, 126 45

D. W. Verrill, Collector of 1880, 933 82

D. W. Verrill, Collector of 1881, 526 94

\$1,611 39

## RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts for year ending Feb.

28, 1882, \$114,989 09

Total expenditures for the same year, 100,745 33

Cash in treasury, \$14,243 76

## STATEMENT

*Showing the amount of the several appropriations, the payments made from them, the receipts added to them, and the deficiency or excess of each.*

	Appropriation.	Payments.	Receipts.	Deficiency.	Excess.
Repair of Roads .	\$10,500	\$11,558 95	\$48 22	\$1,010 73	
Support of Schools	10,500	16,556 42	4,626 37	1,430 05	
Support of Poor .	3,000	3,593 93	852 68		\$258 75
Contingent Expenses .	3,000	7,439 44	3,881 85	557 59	
Fire Department	1,800	1,985 13		185 13	
Police	2,500	2,620 71		120 71	
Salaries . . . . .	3,700	3,740 00		40 00	
New Roads and Bridges	2,500	2,982 31		482 31	
Street Lights . . .	900	978 19		78 19	
New School House	900	845 00			55 00
High School	3,200	3,976 39	274 00	502 39	
Printing . . . . .	300	180 25			139 75
Sewers . . . . .	2,000	2,892 05	955 00		62 95
Payment of Debt, .	5,000	22,800 00	15,570 00	2,230 00	
Payment of Interest .	14,500	13,713 25	676 36		1,463. 11
Abatement of Taxes .	1,500	1,611 39		111 39	
Discount on Taxes .	3,000	3,291 92		291 92	
	\$68,800	\$100,745 33	\$26,884 48	\$7,040 41	\$1,979 56

## LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

### LIABILITIES.

The indebtedness of the city, Feb. 28, 1882, was as follows :  
For outstanding bonds bearing interest at six per cent., due as follows :

Between March 1, 1882, and March 1, 1883,	\$25,200 00
“ “ 1883, “ 1884,	24,000 00
“ “ 1884, “ 1885,	23,500 00
“ “ 1885, “ 1886,	20,600 00
“ “ 1886, “ 1887,	18,900 00
“ “ 1887, “ 1888,	9,000 00
“ “ 1888, “ 1889,	7,000 00
“ “ 1889, “ 1890,	12,000 00
“ “ 1890, “ 1891,	10,000 00
“ “ 1891, “ 1892,	13,000 00

Bonds bearing interest at five per cent., due as follows :

Between March 1, 1887, and March 1, 1888,	5,000 00
“ “ 1888, “ 1889,	5,000 00
“ “ 1889, “ 1890,	5,000 00
“ “ 1890, “ 1891,	3,000 00
“ “ 1891, “ 1892,	4,300 00
“ “ 1892, “ 1893,	7,200 00
“ “ 1893, “ 1894,	16,000 00
“ “ 1894, “ 1895,	14,500 00
“ “ 1897, “ 1898,	5,000 00

Bonds bearing interest at four per cent., due :

Between March 1, 1901, and March 1, 1902,	15,000 00
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Total amount of liabilities,	\$243,200 00
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### RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,	\$14,243 76
Balance due on tax list of 1880,	2,665 40
Balance due on tax list of 1881,	24,050 00
Liquors in agency,	159 43
	\$41,118 59
Liabilities of the city after deducting available resources,	202,081 41

B. C. BRETT, *Auditor.*

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

## OWNED BY THE CITY.

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Stock in Lewiston & Auburn Railroad,	\$75,000 00
Lot near the Park,	1,000 00
Old Grammar School House and lot,	1,000 00
City Stable and lot,	1,500 00
High School Building and Park,	30,000 00
Auburn Hall and lot,	20,000 00
Engine house and lot,	8,000 00
Old Armory lot,	500 00
Gravel lots,	1,000 00
Old Poor Farm,	400 00
Poor Farm, stock, and fixtures,	12,000 00
Twenty-four school houses outside the city,	14,000 00
Six school houses in the city,	15,000 00
Grammar School House, lot and furniture,	30,000 00
Armory and lot,	2,000 00
Steam Fire Engine, hose, etc.,	6,700 00
Hand Engine, hose, etc.,	800 00
Hose for hydrants,	250 00
Lot of land in rear of Roak Block,	1,000 00
Safe in Treasurer's Office,	250 00
Six horses in road department,	1,200 00
Three double dump carts and harnesses,	300 00
One single dump cart and harness,	30 00
Three sleds,	150 00
One derrick,	150 00
Three snow plows,	75 00
One express-wagon,	40 00
Tools, etc.,	55 00
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Total,	\$222,400 00

BENJ. C. BRETT, *Auditor.*

# REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

MARCH 1, 1882.

*Gentlemen of the City Council:*

I have the honor to present herewith my account as City Treasurer for the financial year ending February 28th, 1882 :

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Mayor's warrants :	
For Repair of Roads,	\$11,558 95
Support of Schools,	16,556 42
Support of High Schools,	3,976 39
Support of Poor,	3,593 93
Police Department,	2,620 71
Fire Department,	1,985 13
Street Lights,	978 19
Contingent Expenses,	7,439 44
New Sewers,	2,892 05
New Roads and Bridges,	2,982 31
Printing,	160 25
Discount on Taxes,	3,291 92
Abatement on Taxes,	1,611 39
New School House,	845 00
Payment of Debt,	22,800 00
Payment of Interest,	13,713 25
Payment of Salaries,	3,740 00
Uncollected Taxes of 1880,	2,665 40
Uncollected Taxes of 1881,	24,050 00
Cash in Treasury,	14,243 76
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	\$141,704 49

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1881,	\$40,862 88
Received on Contingent Account,	3,881 85
Poor                    "	852 68
Road                   "	48 22

Received on School Account,	\$4,900 37	
Sewer        "	955 00	
Debt         "	15,570 00	
Interest     "	676 36	
Tax Lists of 1881,	73,957 13	
	<u>          </u>	\$141,704 49

## RESOURCES.

Balance due on Taxes,	\$26,715 40	
Cash in Treasury,	14,243 76	
	<u>          </u>	\$40,959 16

## LIABILITIES.

Bonded Debt of the City,	\$243,200 00	
Debt less Resources,	<u>          </u>	\$202,240 84

DEXTER W. VERRILL, *Treasurer.*


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The Joint Standing Committee on accounts have examined the accounts of the City Treasurer for the year ending February 28, A.D. 1882, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for, and hereby approve the same.

H. B. PULSIFER,

A. M. ROAK,

J. P. GARCELON,

*Committee on Accounts.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

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*Gentlemen of the City Council :*

The Overseers of the Poor of the city of Auburn herewith submit a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Poor Department for the year ending February 28, 1882.

The amount appropriated by the City Council for  
the support of poor and insane, was \$3,000 00

We have received for support of insane :  
From A. E. Drake for Amanda M. Drake, 71 28  

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\$3,071 28

We have received from other towns for  
supplies furnished paupers, as follows :

From City of Lewiston,	\$33 05	
Town of Minot;	132 16	
Peru,	22 45	
Topsham,	40 41	
Winthrop,	84 65	
New Gloucester,	5 00	
Jay,	119 67	
Greenwood,	9 50	
Naples,	2 01	
Monmouth,	35 48	
Sumner,	48 50	
Woodstock,	76 10	
Readfield,	31 92	
Exter,	47 00	
	<hr/>	687 90
Received for beef sold,		31 75
from C. H. Record, for pasturage,		5 00
Received from Cushman estate by the hand of G. S. Woodman, Administrator,		55 00
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		\$3,850 93

Paid out as follows :

Superintendent of Poor Farm,	\$400 00	
Supplies for Poor Farm,	590 61	
For repairs on buildings,	19 83	
repairs on farm tools,	17 17	
support of poor who have a settle-		
ment in other towns,	481 98	
support of poor off farm who have		
a settlement in city,	1,218 28	
transient person,	25 00	
support of insane persons who have		
a settlement in city,	735 77	
support of insane persons having		
settlement in other towns,	54 54	
miscellaneous expenses,	49 97	
	<hr/>	\$3,593 15

There is now due the following sums :

From town of Minot,	\$9 15	
Winthrop,	20 82	
Monmouth,	26 96	
Sumner,	11 48	
Biddeford,	17 03	
Wilton,	250 00	
Brunswick,	53 46	
	<hr/>	\$388 90

The following statement shows the account of the Poor Department with the city for the year commencing March 1, 1881, and ending February 28, 1882 :

Appropriation of City Council,	\$3,000 00	
Received from other towns,	687 90	
Received for beef sold,	31 75	
Received from C. H. Record,	5 00	
Received from A. E. Drake;	71 28	
Received from Cushman estate by Geo.		
S. Woodman, Administrator,	55 00	
Due from other towns,	388 90	
	<hr/>	\$4,239 83
Paid for insane persons,	\$790 31	
Paid for support of poor,	2,752 87	



Paid for miscellaneous,	\$49 97	
Due other towns, about	57 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,650 15
Balance in favor of department,		\$589 68

We have bought for farm during the year :

One cow, at a cost of	\$32 50	
Paid for repairs on buildings,	19 83	
Paid for repairs on farming tools,	17 17	
	<hr/>	\$69 50

We now have upon the farm : 2 horses, 6 hogs, 9 cows, 20 hens, 10 tons hay, 2 bushels corn, 12 bushels barley, 1 barrel beef, 3 barrels pork, 3 bushels beans, 1 barrel cider, 10 bushels apples, 150 bushels potatoes, 2 tons straw, 2 plows, 3 harrows, 1 cultivator, 1 pung, 1 hay-rick, 3 harnesses, 1 robe, 15 cords wood, 1 ton coal, 1 dump cart, 1 wagon, 1 farm wagon, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 sled.

Average number on farm during year, 16; number now on farm, 16; number having died, 1.

The buildings on the farm are in good condition, excepting the house, which needs painting.

Thomas Alexander and wife have discharged their duties satisfactorily, and we have secured their services for another year.

#### FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

To Thomas Alexander and wife,	\$400 00
A. G. Haskell, cow,	32 50
J. A. Yeaton, doctoring horse,	15 00
Roak & Goss, supplies,	56 27
J. F. Eaton, supplies,	48 78
S. B. Smith, medicines,	6 74
Willis, Parsons & Co., grain,	64 33
Stevens & Lord, blacksmithing,	19 29
J. C. Symmes, supplies,	14 66
Dr. Williams, medicines,	25
S. S. Hersey, supplies,	2 97
J. F. Atwood, supplies,	4 25
C. E. Smith, coal,	22 21

To Horace Goff & Co., supplies,	\$5 61	
Sykes & Howe, clothing,	41 65	
Knights & Chase, supplies,	12 83	
B. F. Briggs, pasturing, etc.,	24 00	
Wood & Walker, supplies,	55	
Peables & Penley, supplies,	17 51	
Stackpole & Mitchell, supplies,	1 50	
Eaton & Haskell, supplies,	7 12	
Geo. B. Brooks, supplies,	3 06	
Dingley & Brewster, supplies,	66 25	
A. L. & E. F. Goss, cultivators,	36 00	
A. L. & E. F. Goss, supplies,	3 74	
Stimson & Learned, supplies,	19 80	
Robinson & Beede, supplies,	13 23	
J. E. Tibbetts, grain,	23 31	
Stackpole, Woodman & Co.,	16 97	
S. F. Haskell,	9 70	
	<hr/>	\$990 08
For repairs on buildings :		
To A. J. Coburn, labor,	\$6 00	
R. C. Pingree & Co.,	8 80	
Harrison Atwood, labor,	4 50	
Other repairs,	53	
	<hr/>	19 83
For repairs on farming tools :		
To C. T. Nevins,		17 17
For expenses of poor off the farm :		
For Wm. P. Arris, supplies :		
To Dingley & Brewster,	\$3 06	
Stackpole & Mitchell,	9 38	
City of Lewiston,	23 21	
Atwood & Chase,	3 88	
G. W. Bailey,	11 62	
	<hr/>	51 15
For Miss Fuller and mother :		
To Knowlton & Woodman,	\$42 41	
Geo. W. Bailey,	3 50	
	<hr/>	45 91
For Timothy Cox, supplies :		
To Roak & Goss,	\$112 59	
A. J. Martin,	18 12	

To Chas. E. Bigelow,	\$6 50	
C. S. Fassett,	7 44	
S. B. Smith, medicine,	8 77	
Dr. Williams, medicine,	25	
	<hr/>	\$153 67
For Mrs. James Flynn, supplies :		
To G. W. Bailey,	\$2 75	
Atwood & Chase,	9 75	
C. E. Smith,	11 50	
J. F. Eaton,	4 50	
Eaton & Haskell,	4 00	
S. B. Smith, medicine,	7 40	
H. C. Packard & Co., medicine,	85	
Dr. Williams, medicine,	1 85	
	<hr/>	42 60
For Josiah Talbot, supplies :		
To paid City of Lewiston,		21 72
For French child :		
To Bradford & Conant, coffin,		5 00
For Buebe:		
To H. C. Packard & Co., medicine,		60
For Asahel Lovejoy, supplies :		
To Stimson & Learned,		3 00
For Otis E. Morgan, burial expenses of child :		
To William Woodbury,	\$2 00	
J. F. Chamberlain,	1 50	
Bradford & Conant,	4 50	
Geo. W. Bailey,	1 50	
	<hr/>	9 50
For I. C. Hanson, supplies :		
To G. W. Bailey,	\$28 00	
Stackpole, Woodman & Co.,	6 41	
	<hr/>	34 41
For Mrs. A. Poland, supplies :		
To Mrs. Bisbee, care,	19 50	
S. B. Smith, medicines,	95	
	<hr/>	20 45
For Joshua Haskell, supplies :		
To Albus Rice,		50 00

For Sylvina Alden :		
To Mary Brown, care,		\$22 50
For Herbert Ross, supplies :		
To Dingley & Brewster,		3 00
For Daley children :		
To G. W. Bailey, wood,		2 75
For Mary J. Gray :		
To H. C. Packard & Co., medicine,		3 35
For A. H. King, supplies :		
To Dexter W. Verrill,		10 00
For Luther Carey, supplies :		
To Stackpole, Woodman & Co.,	\$5 19	
C. E. Smith,	3 50	
A. B. Crafts,	21 00	
	<hr/>	29 69
For Melvin I. McKenney, supplies :		
To town of Hebron,		29 18
For Reuben Drew's family, supplies :		
To R. N. Phillips,	\$14 00	
Dr. Williams, medicine,	2 00	
H. C. Packard & Co., medicine,	1 80	
S. B. Smith, medicine,	1 20	
Haskell, Cushman & Co.,	1 50	
	<hr/>	20 50
For Joseph Stevens and wife, supplies :		
To paid I. C. Hanson, board, etc.,		10 82
For Gorham Luce, supplies :		
To paid I. C. Hanson, board, etc.,		10 00
For David Donahue :		
To paid A. B. Crafts, supplies,		3 00
For Charles L. Knight, supplies :		
To Stackpole & Mitchell,	\$67 92	
Chas. E. Smith,	2 00	
	<hr/>	69 92
For Mrs. Richard, supplies :		
To paid Roak & Goss, supplies,	\$15 78	
Dr. Williams, medicines,	1 25	
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For Chas. Ruggles, supplies :		
To paid Stackpole & Mitchell,	\$34 83	
Williams-Mower,	50 00	
A. G. Haskell, wood,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$93 83
For Martha Piper, supplies :		
To paid John Townsend,		4 00
For Prudent Coran's family :		
To paid Stackpole, Woodman & Co.,	\$72 98	
S. B. Smith, medicine,	2 34	
Dr. Straw, services,	11 50	
Dr. Williams, medicine,	1 25	
	<hr/>	88 07
For H. W. Jordan, supplies :		
To paid town of Bethel,		7 00
For Sarah Davis, board and care :		
To paid Sylvia Davis,		48 24
For Thomas A. Leach, board and care :		
To paid B. F. Leach,		117 17
For children of John Lovejoy :		
To paid city of Bath,		10 00
For Chas. Davis, supplies :		
Paid E. W. Bird,		16 36
For Agnes Tucker, supplies :		
To paid J. C. Symmes,	\$8 00	
Stimson & Learned,	60 17	
C. E. Smith,	1 00	
Stackpole & Mitchell,	1 32	
D. W. Verrill,	36 50	
	<hr/>	106 99
For Clara E. Swan, supplies :		
To Stackpole, Woodman & Co.,	\$37 65	
S. B. Smith, medicines,	5 15	
H. C. Packard & Co., medicines,	3 50	
Bradford & Conant, coffin, etc.,	8 50	
J. F. Chamberlain, teams,	3 00	
Wm. Woodbury, digging grave,	2 00	
	<hr/>	59 80

## For Mrs. Vivian, supplies :

To Mrs. H. Ross, care,	\$4 25	
Josie Cahill, care,	14 00	
J. C. Symmes, supplies,	25 00	
S. B. Smith, medicine,	65	
H. C. Packard & Co., medicine,	60	
Dr. Williams, medicine,	1 85	
	—	\$46 35

## For Mrs. J. W. Leighton :

To W. H. Wiggin, supplies,	\$2 10	
Stackpole, Woodman & Co., supplies,	5 88	
Stackpole & Mitchell,	7 50	
P. M. Woodman, supplies,	4 00	
Dingley & Brewster, supplies,	5 65	
J. F. Eaton, supplies,	3 00	
Geo. B. Atwood, supplies,	90	
S. B. Smith, medicine,	1 20	
Dr. Williams, medicine,	25	
	—	30 48

## For Walter F. Warren :

To Stackpole & Mitchell, supplies,	\$56 09	
A. B. Crafts, supplies,	3 00	
G. W. Bailey, wood,	13 25	
	—	72 34

## For L. Frank Libby :

To Mrs. Elmwood, nursing,	\$19 00	
Mrs. Andrews, washing, etc.,	6 00	
Peables & Penley, supplies,	9 15	
	—	34 15

## For L. M. Proctor :

To paid Peables & Penley, supplies,	\$21 22	
A. G. Haskell, wood,	10 50	
D. P. Field,	96	
S. B. Smith, medicine,	1 85	
Dr. Williams, medicine,	1 45	
	—	35 98

## For Caric Mansey :

To paid Mrs. Bisbee, board, etc.,	25 00	
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## For Geo. Moody :

To paid town of Gray,	76 75	
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For Olivia B. Page :

To paid town of Lyman, \$153 00

For miscellaneous expenses:

To paid Mr. Shaw, for transient man, 4 00

Blaisdell Bros., blacksmithing, 1 65

P. M. Woodman, stationery, postage, etc., 6 14

P. M. Woodman, coffin for French child, 3 50

For Tramps, 4 55

Hack fare of pauper, 1 00

J. F. Chamberlain, teams on pauper business, 6 00

G. W. Bailey, expenses on pauper business, 9 85

Other items of expense, 13 28

\$49 97

For support of persons at Insane Hospital :

For Catherine Keefe, \$106 82

Mary L. Shaw, 54 54

Abbie G. Fitz, 107 36

Lucy B. Verrill, 106 63

Elizabeth L. Hancock, 104 92

Martha A. Hill, 116 02

Amanda M. Drake, 71 29

Abbie E. Verrill, 60 85

Mr. Rivers, 16 86

Chas. H. Haskell, 16 95

Olivia B. Page, 28 07

\$790 31

Total for support of poor, \$3,593 15

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. WOODMAN,  
G. W. BAILEY,  
ALLEN J. COBURN,  
*Overseers of Poor.*

## REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

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*To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Auburn :*

Gentlemen,—Herewith I submit to you a statement of my expenditures as Street Commissioner for the year ending February 28, 1882, as follows :

Roads and sidewalks,	\$9,389 15	
Building French Street and grading and widening Court and Turner Streets,	597 50	
Permanent stone work,	325 00	
Labor and gravel for School Department,	40 00	
Labor for Fire Department,	20 00	
Lumber and material for covering twelve bridges,	921 92	
Gravel,	124 10	
	————	\$11,417 67
Bills contracted in 1880, approved by D. T. French,		141 28
		————
Total,		\$11,558 95

I have paid into the treasury, for labor and for gravel sold,	\$48 22
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The property of the department consists as follows :

Six horses,	\$1,200 00	
Three double dump carts and harnesses,	300 00	
One single dump cart and harnesses,	30 00	
Three sleds,	150 00	
One derrick,	150 00	
One express wagon,	40 00	
Three snow plows,	75 00	
Tools,	55 00	
	————	\$2,000 00



I would recommend the following work to be done the present year: One culvert near Calvin Libby's; one culvert near Mark Leach's place; one culvert near Azariah Libby's; one culvert on Center Street, near Stetson's; one cattle pass on Center Street, near D. Briggs'; one culvert near Charles Dunn's; one culvert on French Street, near horse-car stables; one wing wall of bridge at Sopers' Mills.

I would also recommend an appropriation of \$500 for permanent sidewalks, and an appropriation of \$14,000 for highways and bridges.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. GOSS.

## REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

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March 1.     *Liquor Agency in Account with the City.*  
1882. CR.

By cash paid Treasurer, for liquors sold,	\$2,999 14	
Cash paid Treasurer for barrels sold,	27 50	
Liquors furnished Poor Farm,	38	
Alcohol furnished Poor Farm,	95	
Liquors now in Agency,	159 43	
		\$3,187 40

March 1.     *Liquor Agency in Account with the City.*  
DR.

To liquors in Agency, March 1, 1881,	\$220 80	
Liquors furnished during the year,	2,179 51	
Paid N. Knights, for rent of store,	100 00	
Paid for coal, freights, etc.,	40 79	
Salary of Agent,	300 00	
		\$2,841 10
Net profit,		\$346 30

GREENE C. BURRILL, *Agent.*

# REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,  
AUBURN, ME., Feb. 28, 1882. }

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

Gentlemen,—I beg leave to submit to your notice my eighth annual report of the Fire Department of the City of Auburn, as required by the City Ordinance.

## APPARATUS.

Under this head it would be needless for me to say any more than that the effects have been kept up and are in as good a condition as last year.

### HOSE.

I would make especial mention of this line of apparatus, notwithstanding my assertion above. The past year there have been 500 feet bought to be used here in the city proper, and about 600 feet which were sent to West Auburn. As regards the city proper and vicinity, I would recommend that a small amount be bought this year, as the old leather hose we now have and have been using for years begins to show signs of decay, and if you have a little each year, as the old fails us, the expense will not be felt as it would, should you allow the old to stand another year.

### HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that this is a much desired piece of fire apparatus and, as we have none, would recommend the same.

### FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

This is a much needed requisite and, after being for so many years in use, it has plainly proved itself as being almost indispensable, and I would most persistently recommend its use and adoption.

## WATER SUPPLY.

I would again, "as of yore," call your attention to those portions of our city that are without the needed protection from fire, and most earnestly recommend your immediate action in the matter; and if, in action taken, you place hydrants, build reservoirs, or raise stands or platforms by the river bank, do advise that it be under the supervision of competent parties, that the Department may have the full benefit of moneys expended.

## EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT

As the expenses of the Department are reported by other officers of the city, it is not necessary for me to recapitulate, but would recommend that, after looking the matter of protection in the face, there be a more liberal appropriation for the Fire Department the ensuing year.

## ENGINE HOUSE.

I wish to recommend that a tenement be finished off in the engine house. It would not only pay a good interest on the investment, but most certainly facilitate matters in getting quickly to a fire, if one of the city men lived in the building.

## FIRES AND ALARMS.

The past year there have been thirty-one fires and alarms in the two cities,—twenty in Lewiston and eleven in Auburn—the extent of loss being \$9,750. The same has been covered by insurance to the amount of \$6,475, leaving about \$3,275 as total loss to the people.

As I retire from office and pass the reins of the Department into the hands of my successor, I desire most heartily to tender to your honorable body my grateful acknowledgment for your courteous treatment of the past year, and also to express in no small feeling the faith I have in our Department, which, though small, is second to none.

Respectfully yours,

A. A. MILLER, *Chief Engineer.*

## REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

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*To the Honorable City Council of Auburn :*

I have the honor to submit my report as City Solicitor for the year ending March 1, 1882.

The following suits which have been commenced in the Supreme Judicial Court in Androscoggin County, by order of the City Council, for supplies furnished one Benton, *alias* Benetto L. Blackwell, in 1880, have been disposed of as follows :

*Inhabitants of Auburn vs. Inhabitants of Temple.* In this action the city became non suit; judgment for costs, \$14.82, was entered for defendants at January term, 1882.

The action *Inhabitants of Auburn vs. Inhabitants of Wilton* was for the same supplies as in the foregoing suit. This action is reported to the Law Court on agreed statement of facts, upon the question of sufficiency of notice from Auburn to Wilton, the question of settlement of the pauper being admitted to be in Wilton, not in Temple, hence the disposal of the case first named as stated. The indictment *State vs. Inhabitants of Auburn* for not opening the Hackett road, so-called, will be *not pros'd* on completion of the road which is now being built by responsible parties by virtue of contracts with the city.

I am pleased to report that there are no other actions in which the city is involved now pending in court. The affairs of the city in its several departments have been so ably and judiciously managed that it has been involved in no other suits during the year. The expense of litigation has been small.

In the controversy between the city and the Auburn Aqueduct Company relative to the validity of the contract between the parties, I have given written opinions upon all such matters of law as have been submitted to me and, from time to time, have given advice to such city officers as have applied, on questions of law relating to matters arising in the legal discharge of their official duties.

In compliance with the order of the City Council of January 23, 1882, I presented to the aforesaid company written propositions, such as were deemed proper, for the purpose of bringing the questions in controversy between the company and the city relating to the alleged contract and the water supply for fire purposes before the Supreme Judicial Court for decision, and at the same time and for the same purpose requested the company to make counter propositions. The company declined to make any propositions or to accept the propositions submitted, upon the ground, as they allege, that both of said proposals invite the company to bring a law suit against the city without any real cause, as will appear by their answer of February 23, 1882, and made a part of my report upon said order, dated February 27, 1882.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BOLSTER, *City Solicitor.*

## REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

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*To the City Council of Auburn:*

Gentlemen,—The following is the report of the City Physician for the year ending March 16, 1882:

There has been no epidemic among the patients under the care of the city during the past year, and only one case of contagious disease has been met with. One death has occurred, from internal hemorrhage, in a patient at the city farm. The amount of sickness at the almshouse has been small, and thanks are due the matron and superintendent for the care and kindness shown to those in their charge. A few chronic cases in other parts of the city have made the number of visits, perhaps, unusually large. In each case treated, all needed care and supplies have been promptly furnished by the city, and no case of unnecessary suffering has come to my knowledge.

Whole number of patients treated,	33
Resident poor,	22
Non-resident poor,	11
Whole number of visits made,	251
To residents,	196
Non-residents,	55

Value of services rendered (per Co. Fee Bill), \$398.50.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. WILLIAMS,

*City Physician.*

Auburn, March 16, 1882.

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

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*To the Mayor and Aldermen. of the City of Auburn :*

I herewith submit a report of the doings of the Police Department of the city for the year ending March 1, 1882, as follows :

The whole number of arrests made during the year was 70, viz.:

For assault and battery,	14
Adultery,	1
Breaking and entering,	2
Criminal trespass,	10
Cruelty to a horse,	2
Cheating by false pretenses,	1
Indecent exposure,	1
Larcency,	5
Malicious mischief,	1
Intoxication and disturbance of peace,	20
Producing an abortion,	2
Rape,	1
Unlawful keeping of liquors,	3
Unlawful transportation of liquors,	2
Taking logs from river,	1
Violation of City Ordinances,	1
Violation of fish laws,	1
Placing obstructions on railroad,	1
Procuring liquor of Liquor Agent by false representations,	1

There have been twenty-four seizures of intoxicating liquors. The quantity of liquors seized, was 174 gallons, all of which, except five gallons, has been condemned and destroyed. During the year 37 tramps have applied for and have been furnished with lodging.

I am glad to be able to report that the city has been unusually quiet and orderly during the year. The whole number of arrests, it will be seen, has been twenty less than in the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. MAXWELL,  
*Chief of Police.*



## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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*To the Honorable City Council of the City of Auburn :*

The Superintending School Committee herewith respectfully submit their report for 1881-2.

It may be proper to allude at the outset to the fact that all of the members of the present Committee, when elected by your honorable body, were new to the positions assigned, and therefore could not have a very extended acquaintance with the condition or the needs of the schools of the city,—a fact which it is unnecessary to say, rendered the performance of our duties during the early months of the year more than ordinarily difficult, and not at all times free from embarrassment.

And we wish to record our conviction that there should be a change in the City Charter, whereby only a part—not more than half—of the members of the School Committee should be elected or be retired in any one year, so that the Committee shall be practically a continuing board at all times.

In a city whose school interests are so large, so varied, and so important as those of the city of Auburn, there should always be found upon its School Committee persons who are acquainted, by reason of previous service, with the multitudinous details of its school administration. In this way much confusion, delay, and embarrassment may be avoided, and the schools will pass from one municipal year into another without jar or friction.

An illustration of the inconvenience of the present system may be found in the fact that no committee has authority to control the actions of its successors, either in the employment of teachers or in any other arrangement necessary to be made for the succeeding terms of school, so that when the School Committee is elected, about the middle of March, it becomes their first duty to employ and assign about fifty teachers, whose labors should commence, according to the present arrange-

ment of terms, about the first of April,—a time all too short when old committee men are re-elected, much more when they are all new men.

We therefore recommend that the City Council cause steps to be taken to secure an amendment to the City Charter embodying the substance of the views hereinbefore set forth.

### SUPERVISION.

Among other duties incumbent upon Superintending School Committees by the statute of this State, it is made their duty to "direct the general course of instruction"; to "examine the several schools and inquire into the regulations and discipline thereof, and the proficiency of the scholars therein, and use their influence to secure the regular attendance at school of the youth in their town"; to "determine what description of scholars shall attend each school, classify them, and transfer them from school to school, etc."

With what degree of success gentlemen of business, who have private or professional duties which they cannot avoid, and who cannot, and are not expected to, devote more than a part of their time to school duties, can perform the requirements enumerated above, can be ascertained best by a survey of the time and labor which the faithful discharge of these duties involves.

To maintain such a supervision as the theory of law supposes, and as is undoubtedly consonant with the best interests of the schools, demands the constant and assiduous attention of one or more persons who can familiarize themselves, not only with the teachers and classes, but also with the pupils and their individual proficiency and deficiencies.

Occasional visits to the school room can give only a general idea of the quality and quantity of work done by teachers and pupils. The Committee can do little more than give advice in general terms, while to the teachers is left the adoption of such methods of instruction as may seem best to them individually.

The result is that there are nearly as many methods as there are teachers, and these methods are not always the "most approved."

In our judgment there should be one competent mind directing the whole, unifying methods, classifying the work, and organizing the school system so as to obtain better and more enduring results.

We think that the additional expense attending this change in our system would be more than compensated by having more effective teaching and more thoroughly taught pupils. Such a Superintendent would, of course, work under the general direction of the School Committee, who in that case would serve without salary.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

At the close of the last school year we received the resignations of Prof. Rich, Mr. Bartlett, and Miss Cartland, who had been connected with the school for some time previous.

The duty of filling their places occasioned us no little trouble—not that applicants were not numerous—but we desired to have only the very best, and the limited means at our disposal did not tend to relieve us from difficulty. We received letters and recommendations almost innumerable, but before taking action we caused careful inquiries to be made by a number of the Committee in the previous fields of labor of several of the leading aspirants for the position of Principal. The “lot” fell upon Mr. George C. Purington, of Brunswick, who we believed would prove to be “the right man in the right place.” After official and personal relations with him for two terms, we are glad to say that our expectations have been fully realized. It has been his constant and untiring endeavor to raise the grade of scholarship and promote the efficiency of the school.

We felt ourselves especially fortunate in being able to retain the services of Miss Beulah Small as first lady assistant, and her work for the year has been entirely satisfactory to us.

The places of Mr. Bartlett and Miss Cartland have been filled by Miss V. W. Ludden and Miss Abbie M. Bunker, and their painstaking efforts in behalf of their pupils have merited and should receive great praise. They have done their work well.

After careful investigation of the wants of the school, your

Committee decided to make, and did make a change in the courses of study, which we think will add greatly to the benefits of the school.

Besides minor changes, not affecting the substance of previous Courses of Study, we have particularly amended the Classical Course. There have been three Courses of Study: the English, the Classical, and the College Preparatory. In the English Course nothing but the English branches were taught ; in the College Preparatory, for the most part, only those studies which are requisite to admission to college.

The Classical Course was made up very largely of Latin, French, and German studies, and the Natural Sciences held an inferior position. This Course was taken by a larger part of the young ladies, and those who elected it spent a greater part of their time for four years in the study of the languages.

We have introduced more of the Natural Sciences into the Classical Course, at the expense of the French and German, believing this to be in better accord with the design of a public school, supported from the public purse, and that the result will be more profitable to the individual pupil.

Steam heating apparatus has been introduced into the High School building this year, by the City Council. As arranged at present it does not sufficiently warm the building. We think, however, the difficulty may be remedied by re-arranging a part of the piping. This should be done before the next winter season.

We herewith append the report of Mr. Purington :

*To the Superintending School Committee of Auburn :*

Gentlemen,—I herewith submit the annual report of the High School.

Since it remains with you and the patrons of the school to speak of its successes or failures, there is but little for me to say other than give the statistics of attendance and a few suggestions, which I take the liberty to make. The two terms, during which I have taught here, have passed pleasantly. There have been no cases of discipline requiring the infliction of corporal punishment, and the pupils, with scarcely an exception, have conducted themselves with marked propriety. We were much

annoyed during the fall term by the disturbance caused by workmen about the building, and during the winter term by the difficulty in making the building comfortable during the coldest weather. Both these causes have operated to diminish the effectiveness of the school.

As you are aware there have been a few changes in the course of study; none, however, affecting the two upper classes. The changes that have been made I feel sure will result in better work and in economizing the teaching force. A few more slight changes will prevent any one of the courses being regarded as a refuge for lazy students, and permission to elect some of the studies of Senior year, will give some pupils an opportunity to pursue studies within proper limits for which they have special fondness, or that will fit them for the special work in life that they have in view.

The amount of work laid out in the course of study is absolutely too great to be faithfully done by four teachers working only within the safe limits of human endurance.

There is no reason why the City of Auburn should not have a High School second to none in the State. It will be difficult to find one containing better material or students more desirous of doing excellent work.

Very respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. PURINGTON.

Auburn, March 18, 1882.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This school has remained under the charge of Miss Fannie A. Cooke during the entire year, and of her labors, both with her own class and in the supervision of other classes, we wish to speak in terms of the most unqualified approbation. All the words of high commendation uttered by our predecessors in their report one year ago we would repeat and emphasize, and to them the public is indebted for their instrumentality in securing her as the permanent principal of the Grammar School.

With Miss Cooke, teaching is a profession which she has thoroughly learned. It is her constant aim not to make her pupils simply receptacles for information, but to make them *active, intelligent, and independent thinkers*. The problem of education is solved when the pupil is taught to *do his own thinking*.

This is precisely what he is being taught to do in our Grammar School to-day.

We think that no one who has visited the school and watched its proceedings will dispute our conclusions. Several changes have been made in the corps of teachers by the promotion of Miss Bunker, and the marriage of Miss Dexter after the summer term, and the retirement of Miss Hathaway at the close of the fall term. These vacancies have been filled by the promotion of other deserving teachers, and the utmost harmony and good feeling now prevails throughout the entire school.

### BARKER MILL SCHOOLS.

The Grammar School at Barker Mill was under the charge of Miss Mattie E. Hersey the first two terms in the year, and on her being transferred to the Spring Street Grammar School she was succeeded by Miss Addie P. Smullen. We are pleased to say that this school has maintained the high position which it had previously attained under the tuition of Miss Hersey. In no part of our city has there been a gain in the number of pupils at all comparable to that of the Barker Mill District. We have been compelled to open a new school there, using and furnishing an unoccupied room in the old building.

When your honorable body decided to heat the High School building with steam we removed a part of the old furnaces to the Barker Mill Grammar School building—where they have been in service for the last two terms.

The Grammar School at North and West Auburn was taught by Mr. Don Morrill in the spring ; Mr. C. E. Stinchfield in the fall ; and Mr. E. J. Hatch in the winter. These schools, we believe, have given very general satisfaction to the people of that locality. It is to be regretted that this school cannot be placed in charge of a permanent teacher. With the best of teachers changing from term to term, satisfactory progress cannot be made. Were it not that the practice of teaching the ancient languages had been allowed in the school—something we think a little out of place in a Grammar School—it would not be difficult to secure the services of a competent permanent teacher at a moderate salary ; but while we are obliged to furnish teachers qualified to teach Latin and Greek we are not

able to hire a permanent principal, but have to rely largely upon transient college students who now and then teach a term of school for *what money they can get*. This is not intended to reflect in the least upon the services of those gentlemen who have successively been placed in charge of this school this last year, for they have performed their duties faithfully, and we think, with an unusual degree of success. As to the matter of teaching these languages in this school, while we regret it, still the practice has become so ingrained into the methods of this school that we have not thought it wise to disturb it at present.

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

We think there has been quite a marked improvement in the teaching, in a portion at least, of our primary schools. We have taken great pains to secure the best teachers for this grade, realizing as we all must, that they only build surely who build well from the foundation. To take children from the nursery and initiate them into the "beginnings of wisdom" requires more patience, more tact, more wisdom in fact, than may be needed in the management of schools of a much higher grade. It is emphatically true of good primary school teachers, that they are born, not made.

### RURAL SCHOOLS.

These schools have in the main shown satisfactory results. It has been our aim to give these schools good teachers. We have not hesitated to use the knife when the work was not such as we desired. In several schools we have raised the teacher's pay somewhat, and have thereby secured other and better teachers. This has made the pay-roll larger, but we believe it has been true economy. Every dollar paid to a cheap teacher is thrown away; it is wasted. Poor schools are apt to be the bane of sparsely settled rural communities. It is almost better to have no school at all than to have a poor one. Poor schools we cannot help having when we offer no higher remuneration than can be obtained by the performance of the ordinary forms of manual labor.

In taking a general survey of the work of the year we are reminded that Auburn is a growing town. A new school has been established at North Perryville, in the building erected by

your predecessors. This year a new school house has been built at Young's Corner, and the "old shell," which formerly stood as a "temple of learning" in the Emerson District, has been abandoned and removed. As already stated, a new school has grown up at Barker Mill. We have also been obliged to divide the schools at East Auburn and Danville Junction into two grades. As a partial offset to this, it may be noted that no winter term has been had in the Danville Corner school house. The number of pupils attending this school at its winter terms had become so small that we deemed it to be a waste of public money to maintain a winter school. Last winter the average attendance was only *four*. It needs no argument to prove that such a school must be unprofitable. We think all the pupils who would have attended school at Danville Corner were accommodated at other schools, with very little extra inconvenience, the Danville Junction school house being only one-half mile distant.

#### GRADED SCHOOLS.

In a system of graded schools, certain standards must be adopted and tests established whereby the fitness of pupils for promotion may be determined. These standards and tests may seem to be arbitrary, and to a certain degree they are arbitrary. The rule was adopted by our predecessors that pupils failing to attain 200 out of a possible 300 in three examinations should not be promoted. This rule we have adopted and applied, with the modification that those who failed in the first instance, might try again at the opening of the new school year. We believe the grade of scholarship thus established is none too high, and that it is the part of kindness to hold back such pupils as do not attain it. Imperfect preparation for the higher grades cannot be well remedied when once the pupil has entered upon those grades.

Each grade has enough work of its own to be done without making up work poorly done in former years. But there are exceptionally bright and exceptionally dull pupils, and it sometimes baffles the wisdom of teachers and Committee to know what is best to do with them. There are also cases where a pupil's rank is lowered by causes purely accidental, such as temporary illness, or temporary, but necessary absence. What can be done with such? Does their good and the good of the



school require that they be advanced, or shall they be held back? No rule can be made which can apply to every conceivable case with absolute justice.

These practical and difficult questions will doubtless continue to vex those who have the administration of school affairs.

## FINANCES.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,		\$3,200 00
Received from State,		250 00
Received for tuition,		24 00
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		\$3,474 00
Paid teachers,	\$2,906 65	
fuel,	307 74	
janitors,	208 75	
repairs,	213 01	
miscellaneous supplies,	123 22	
Auburn Aqueduct Co.,	50 00	
chemicals,	167 17	
	<hr/>	\$3,976 74

Of the above amounts, \$40 for fuel, \$21.50 for janitors, and \$26.34 for chemicals—\$87.84 in all—belong properly to the year 1880-81, but have been paid out of the appropriation this year.

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,		\$10,500 00
Received from State mill tax and school fund,		4,624 31
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		\$15,124 31
Paid teachers,	\$11,506 83	
for taking census, 1880,	37 50	
for taking census, 1881,	37 50	
for printing,	108 75	
for books,	962 04	
for new furniture,	380 33	
for fuel,	1,470 30	
for fitting wood,	36 80	
for cleaning school houses,	40 35	

Paid for repairs,	\$304 33
janitors,	744 05
for miscellaneous supplies,	928 14
	————\$16,556 42

Of the above amounts, \$37.50 for taking census for 1880, \$115.95 for books, \$93.80 for fuel, and \$40.65 for miscellaneous supplies—\$287.90 in all—belong properly to the year 1880-1, but have been paid out of the appropriation this year.

We recommend the appropriation of the following sums for the support of schools the next year: for High School, \$3,500; for Common Schools; \$11,000.

ANSEL BRIGGS,  
J. W. MITCHELL,  
ALBERT R. SAVAGE,  
J. D. PULSIFER,  
E. S. PAUL,

*Superintending School Committee.*

Auburn, March 18, 1882.

## TABULAR STATEMENT.

SPRING TERM, 1881.

Schools.	Teachers.	Whole number.	Average number.	Length of school in weeks.	Weekly compensation.
High School,	J. W. V. Rich,	90	79	12	\$1,200*
"	Beulah Small,				800*
"	Frank H. Bartlett,				600*
"	Jessie H. Cartland,				400*
Spring St. Grammar, 1st Class,	Fannie A. Cooke,	36	32	12	850*
" " 2d "	Mary A. Hathaway,	48	43	12	11 50
" " 3d "	Grace G. Billings,	28	27	12	10 00
" " 3d "	Abbie M. Bunker,	29	25	12	10 00
" " 4th "	Nellie F. Dexter,	27	25	12	9 00
" " 4th "	Hattie L. Cutter,	32	27	12	9 00
" " 5th "	S. Edith Leavitt,	39	33	10	8 00
" " 5th "	Eudora M. Farnham,	35	32	10	7 00
Sixth Street Grammar,	Mattie E. Hersey,	32	29	12	9 00
"	Ella F. Rounds, Ass't,			12	6 00
N. & W. Auburn Gram., 1st Cl.,	Donald L. Morrill,	35	25	10	12 00
" " 2d Cl.,	Olive R. Johnson,	29	25	10	6 00
E. Auburn Gram. and Prim.,	Flora R. Bunker,	44	38	10	8 00
"	Annie Drake, Ass't,			8	2 00
Spring St. Primary, 1st Class,	Vesta F. French,	50	43	10	7 00
Pine Street Primary, 1st "	Hattie E. Merrill,	53	47	10	8 00
" " 2d "	Sarah E. Ingersoll,	32	30	10	7 00
" " 3d "	Mary E. Rideout,	34	32	10	7 00
" " 4th "	Fannie J. Cushman,	56	50	10	7 00
Academy Street Primary,	Mary J. Bean,	50	45	10	8 00
"	Mary Jordan,	57	42	10	7 00
Fourth Street Primary,	Mabel R. Jordan,	59	48	10	6 00
"	Annie L. Jordan,	46	38	10	6 00
Sixth Street Primary,	Emma L. Whiting,	53	45	10	7 00
Turner Street Primary,	Lola A. Mariner,	40	37	10	7 00
"	Jennie G. Stetson,	54	45	10	6 00
Merrill Hill Primary,	Effie L. Josselyn,	23	18	10	6 00
North Auburn Primary,	Lucy D. Crafts,	32	29	10	6 00
West Auburn Primary,	Alice M. Packard,	30	24	10	6 00
<i>Ungraded Schools:</i>					
Ward 1, Dillingham Hill,	Cora E. Gilbert,	22	20	10	6 00
" Plains,	Martha O. Gowell,	10	8	10	6 00
" Perkins Ridge,	Etta F. Leavitt,	14	12	10	6 00
Ward 2, Woodman,	Lizzie P. Merrill,	22	19	10	6 00
" No. Perryville,	Mary A. Bonney,	10	6	10	5 50
Ward 3, Emerson,	Julia F. Wyman,	18	15	10	5 50
" Gowell,	George L. Record,	16	13	10	7 00
Ward 4, Fenley,	Etta S. Wallingford,	25	22	10	6 50
" Crockett,	Emma J. Robinson,	8	5	10	5 00
" Jordan,	Nellie A. Walker,	22	20	10	6 00
" Plummer,	Helen F. Gowell,	22	17	10	6 00
" Danville Corner,	Ruth C. Merrill,	14	10	10	5 00
" Rowe,	Emma A. Cutting,	20	16	10	7 00
Ward 5, Stevens Mills,	Vesta F. Edgecomb,	14	12	10	6 00
" Haskell,	Lizzie W. Smith,	9	8	10	5 50
" Littlefield,	Annie M. Verrill,	34	23	10	6 00
" Marston,	Mrs. M. E. Waterman,	20	17	10	6 00
" Hotel Road,	Georgie M. Clark,	26	19	10	6 00
" Danville Junction,	Florence N. Robbins,	36	31	10	7 00
" Trap,	Sarah A. Webber,	16	14	10	6 00

\* Per year.

## TABULAR STATEMENT.

FALL TERM, 1881.

Schools.	Teachers.	Whole number.	A'ge number.	Length of school in weeks.	Weekly compensation.
High School,	George C. Purington,	94	86	12	\$1,200*
"	Beulah Small,				800*
"	Virginia W. Ludden,				500*
"	Abbie M. Bunker,				360*
Spring St. Grammar, 1st Class,	Fannie A. Cooke,	87	35	12	900*
" " 2d "	Mary A. Hathaway,	41	38	12	11 50
" " 3d "	Grace G. Billings,	38	36	12	10 00
" " 3d "	Florence N. Robbins,	33	31	12	10 00
" " 4th "	Augusta Prescott,	31	29	12	9 00
" " 4th "	Hattie L. Cutter,	35	33	12	9 00
" " 5th "	S. Edith Leavitt,	46	44	12	8 00
" " 5th "	Eudora M. Farnham,	47	42	12	8 00
" " 5th "	Flora R. Bunker,	35	31	12	10 00
Sixth Street Grammar,	Mattie E. Hersey,	37	31	12	6 00
" " "	Seretha Farrar, Ass't,			12	6 00
N. & W. Auburn Grammar,	C. E. Stinchfield,	31	28	12	13 00
" " "	Alce M. Packard, Ass't,	28	22	12	6 00
E. Auburn Gram. and Prim.,	May E. Paul,	40	38		7 00
" " "	Annie L. Drake, Ass't,			10	2 00
Spring St. Primary, 1st Class,	Vesta F. French,	47	41	10	8 00
Pine Street Primary, 1st Class,	Hattie E. Merrill,	44	38	10	8 00
" " 2d "	Sarah E. Ingersoll,	21	20	10	7 00
" " 3d "	Mary E. Rideout,	32	30	10	7 00
" " 4th "	Fannie J. Cushman,	60	52	10	7 00
Academy Street Primary,	Mary J. Bean,	48	43	10	8 00
" " "	Nellie A. Walker,	60	45	10	7 00
Fourth Street Primary,	Maude A. Rolfe,	30	25	10	6 00
" " "	Jennie L. Turgeon,	49	37	10	6 00
Sixth Street Primary,	Julia A. Mariner,	28	24	10	7 00
" " "	May E. Hodge,	43	32	10	6 00
Turner Street Primary,	Lola A. Mariner,	42	39	10	7 00
" " "	Jennie G. Stetson,	43	35	10	6 00
Merrill Hill Primary,	Effie L. Josslyn,	25	15	10	6 00
North Auburn Primary,	Lucy D. Crafts,	34	31	10	6 00
West Auburn Primary,	Olive R. Johnson,	29	23	10	6 00
<i>Ungraded Schools:</i>					
Ward 1, Dillingham Hill,	Cora E. Gilbert,	22	19	10	6 00
" Plains,	Celia G. Briggs,	14	10	10	5 00
" Perkins Ridge,	Etta F. Leavitt, 1	25	22	10	6 00
Ward 2, Woodman,	Lizzie P. Merrill,	26	25	9	6 00
" No. Perryville,	Mary A. Bonney,	12	10	10	5 50
Ward 3, Emerson,	Emma J. Crouse,	19	16	10	6 00
" Gowell,	Julia F. Wyman,	13	12	10	7 00
Ward 4, Penley,	S. Addison Vosmus,	25	20	10	6 50
" Crockett,	Lizzie J. Ham,	8	6	10	5 00
" Jordan,	Ada B. Pulsifer,	25	18	10	6 00
" Plummer,	Helen F. Gowell,	18	11	9	6 00
" Danville Corner,	Emma G. Gowell,	11	8	9	5 50
" Rowe,	Emma A. Cutting,	22	19	10	7 00
Ward 5, Stevens Mills,	Vesta F. Edgecomb,	17	15	10	6 00
" Haskell,	Lizzie W. Smith,	9	6	10	5 50
" Littlefield,	Addie P. Smullen,	17	12	10	6 00
" Marston,	Mrs. M. E. Waterman,	16	14	10	6 00
" Hotel Road,	Georgie M. Clark,	16	14	10	6 00
" D. Junction,	Sarah Webber,	31	27	10	7 00
" Trap,	Lizzie E. Washburn,	17	15	10	6 00

\* Per year.

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WINTER TERM, 1881-82.

Schools.	Teachers.	Whole number.	Average number.	Length of school in weeks.	Weekly compensation.
High School,	George C. Purington,	88	84	12	\$1,200*
"	Beulah Small,				800*
"	Virginia W. Ludden,				500*
"	Abbie M. Bunker,				380*
Spring St. Grammar, 1st Class,	Fannie A. Cooke,	33	31	12	900*
" " 2d "	Grace G. Billings,	49	46	12	11 00
" " 3d "	Mattie E. Hersey,	27	23	12	10 00
" " 3d "	Hattie L. Cutter,	28	26	12	10 00
" " 4th "	S. Edith Leavitt,	36	32	12	9 00
" " 4th "	Eudora M. Farham,	31	29	12	9 00
" " 5th "	Flora R. Bunker,	49	45	12	8 00
" " 5th "	Nellie G. Ham,	50	45	12	8 00
Sixth Street Grammar,	Addie F. Smullen,	38	34	12	10 00
"	Seretha E. Farrar, Ass't,			12	6 00
N. & W. Auburn Gram., 1st Cl.,	Edward J. Hatch,	31	25	12	13 00
" " 2d "	Alice M. Packard,	23	17	12	6 00
E. Auburn Gram. and Prim.,	May E. Paul,	41	35	10	7 00
" " " "	Nannie G. Hathaway, Ass't,				2 00
Danv. Junc. Gram. and Prim.,	Florence N. Robbins,	25	24	10	7 00
" " " "	Isabel Record, Ass't,	15	11	8	5 50
Spring St. Primary, 1st Class,	Vesta F. French,	44	36	10	8 00
Fine Street Primary, 1st Class,	Hattie E. Merrill,	40	34	10	8 00
" " 2d "	Sarah E. Ingersoll,	26	23	10	7 00
" " 3d "	Mary E. Rideout,	31	29	10	7 00
" " 4th "	Fannie J. Cushman,	47	36	10	7 00
Academy Street Primary,	Mary J. Bean,	43	38	10	8 00
" " " "	Nellie A. Walker,	45	39	10	7 00
Fourth Street Primary,	Maude A. Rolfe,	29	23	10	6 00
" " " "	Ida A. Yetten,	42	33	10	6 00
Sixth Street Primary,	Julia A. Mariner,	24	23	10	7 00
" " " "	May E. Hodge,	35	24	10	6 00
Turner Street Primary,	Lola A. Mariner,	37	33	10	7 00
" " " "	Helen M. Marks,	40	32	10	6 00
Merrill Hill Primary,	Effie L. Josslyn,	16	13	10	6 00
North Auburn Primary,	Lucy D. Crafts,	28	25	10	6 00
West Auburn Primary,	Olive R. Johnson,	26	19	10	6 00
<i>Ungraded Schools:</i>					
Ward 1, Dillingham Hill, .	Celia G. Briggs,	12	9	10	6 00
" Plains, .	Wilfred C. Allen,	14	11	10	6 00
" Perkins Ridge,	Cora E. Gilbert,	22	19	10	6 00
Ward 2, Woodman,	Abbie F. Stone,	18	14	10	6 00
" No. Perryville,	Mary A. Bonney,	10	8	10	5 50
Ward 3, Emerson,	Emma J. Crouse,	20	16	10	6 00
" Gowell,	Julia F. Wyman,	18	16	10	6 00
Ward 4, Fenley,	Ellen M. Moseley,	21	14	10	6 50
" Crockett,	George Eveleth,	9	8	10	5 00
" Jordan,	Margie L. Wilson,	22	20	9	6 00
" Plummer,	Helen F. Gowell,	16	12	11	6 00
" Rowe,	Ada Pulsifer,			10	6 50
Ward 5, Stevens Mills,	Vesta F. Edgecomb,	19	16	10	6 00
" Haskell, .	Anna Crafts,	13	12	10	5 00
" Littlefield, .	Lizzie E. Washburn,	14	11	10	6 00
" Marston,	Lizzie P. Merrill,	22	19	10	6 00
" Hotel Road,	Georgie M. Clark,	15	14	10	6 00
" Trap,	Sarah Webber,	16	11	10	6 00

\* Per year.

# GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF AUBURN. 1882.

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## MAYOR.

GEORGE S. WOODMAN.

## ALDERMEN.

GEORGE W. WAGG, PRESIDENT.

WARD No. 1.—W. F. MUNROE.

“ “ 2.—DANIEL LARA.

“ “ 3.—N. W. HARRIS.

“ “ 4.—E. G. SPOFFORD.

“ “ 5.—GEORGE W. WAGG.

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J. W. MITCHELL.

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CHAS. W. CAMPBELL.

WARD No. 3.—WM. A. ROBINSON,

B. F. TEAGUE,

EDMUND LIBBY.

WARD No. 4.—A. M. PENLEY,

L. W. HASKELL,

JOHN T. W. STINCHFIELD.

## CITY OF AUBURN.

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FRED O. WATSON.

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*The Mayor.*

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William H. Briggs.

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Nathan W. Harris.

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William H. Briggs,  
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Daniel Lara.

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## CITY OFFICERS, 1882.

*Treasurer.*—Dexter W. Verrill.

*Assessors.*—Oscar D. Bailey, Ebenezer Jordan, Albert Young.

*Overseers of Poor.*—George W. Bailey, E. Eveleth, John Stimson.

*School Committee.*—Ansel Briggs, Thomas Tyrie, Albert R. Savage, J. D. Pulsifer, E. S. Paul.

*Street Commissioner.*—Frank F. Goss.

*Chief Engineer.*—A. A. Miller.

*Assistant Engineers.*—L. W. Haskell, George T. Wilson, C. E. Packard, R. F. Bickford.

*Collector of Taxes.*—Dexter W. Verrill.

*City Physician.*—Charles E. Williams.

*City Solicitor.*—Seth M. Carter.

*Auditor of Accounts.*—B. C. Brett.



*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*—Seth P. Miller, John C. Briggs, B. A. Bradford, Joel Vickery, Cyrus Packard, Chas. S. Chase, D. W. Verrill, E. H. Soper, Orin Luce, J. Q. Edmunds, F. B. Prince, I. A. Johnson.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*—L. W. Haskell.

*Surveyors of Lumber.*—Everett W. Burgess, N. Rideout, John C. Briggs, Geo. B. Bearce, H. B. Sawyer, E. H. Soper, C. A. Jordan, Fred Packard, E. C. Verrill.

*Sealer of Leather.*—

*Culler of Staves.*—M. B. Preble.

*Fence Viewers.*—A. G. Haskell, W. H. Conant, E. G. Spofford.

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*Night Watchmen.*—Llewellyn Maxwell, Thomas Vosmus.

*Liquor Agent.*—G. C. Burrill.

*Tythingmen.*—Freedom Haskell, Daniel Lara.

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*Surveyor of Logs.*—John C. Briggs.

*Weigher of Coal.*—Charles E. Smith.

*Inspector of Vinegar.*—W. A. Robinson.